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ELOQUENT CALL TO THAILAND TO STAND FIRM AT ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL HOURS OF HER DESTINY

Japanese Designs Are Plain: Warning Note In Broadcast

"LET THAILAND STAND FIRM IN THE MAINTENANCE OF HER INDEPENDENCE AND SHE WILL NOT STAND ALONE."

With these words, a speaker concluded an eloquent broadcast in the Thai language from the Penang station on Tuesday night, says Reuter.

THE BROADCAST WAS A CALL AND A WARNING.

The speaker declared: "Thailand is now at one of the most crucial hours of her destiny. Japanese forces are mobilised on her frontier and a propaganda campaign is going on in Japan of which the only object is to work up a case against Thailand, so that she may be taken under Japan's 'protection' similarly to Indo-China."

"WHY SHOULD IT BE THOUGHT IT IS THE DUTY OF THAILAND TO JOIN THE NEW ORDER IN THE FAR EAST? The Japanese put forward an explanation in another empty phrase, 'co-prosperity of Greater East Asia.'"

"IT IS ABSURD TO IMAGINE THAT BY COMING UNDER THE CONTROL OF JAPAN, THAILAND WOULD BECOME MORE PROSPEROUS. WHAT KIND OF PROSPERITY DOES JAPAN OFFER? Is it the same kind that prevails in Japan where nearly everything is rationed and the people are driven to work excessive hours on insufficient food?"

"Does any Thai wish to see such a low standard of living in his own country?"

"The wide differences of race, customs, language and religion are allied to the fundamental difference in character which makes it impossible for the two peoples to meet on a friendly basis."

Dealing with Japan in the guise of "benefactor and protector of all Far Eastern countries," the speaker said that she had absorbed Korea and set up puppet governments under her control in Manchukuo and Nanking.

"Is this protection? Is it not rather domination and subjection of free peoples to the will of Japan? Japanese designs on Thailand are plain to everyone. Why does not Japan state plainly that she will keep hands off Thailand as long as other countries do the same?"

N.Y.K. EMPLOYEE SENT TO GAOL

BOMBAY, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—"If accused had committed this offence in another country, he would be court-martialled," remarked the Chief Presidency Magistrate in convicting, under the Defence of India rules, Ratanah Kavasi Khan, an employee of the Japanese firm, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

With another employee of the same firm, Khan was tried on the charge of collecting and delivering information likely to be useful to the enemy.

Khan was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and the other was discharged. The trial was held in camera.

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SINGAPORE AND MALAYA ARE VITAL DEFENSIVE OUTPOSTS OF AUSTRALIA

"AUSTRALIA REGARDS SINGAPORE AND MALAYA AS VITAL DEFENCE OUTPOSTS," declared MR. R. G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER, in the House of Representatives in CANBERRA yesterday, "and while the Australians are peaceful, they will not avoid any sacrifice their maintenance will render necessary."

In view of the tension which Japan has created in the Far East, he and his Cabinet colleagues considered an Australian representation in London most important, says Reuter.



MR. MENZIES

There is no foundation for a suggestion that an Australian Minister, other than the Premier, could automatically occupy a seat in the British War Cabinet, which would need enlarging if ordinary Ministers are admitted to the discussions.

An ordinary Minister going to London would duplicate the work of the High Commissioner, Mr. Stanley Bruce.

"While I do not wish to criticise Mr. Churchill and the British War Cabinet, whom I found most willing to co-operate during my recent trip, I believe that each nation in the Empire has its immediate risks and interests and the best result for the Empire as a whole can be achieved by having matters of high policy discussed by an authoritative spokesman from the Dominion concerned."

UTTERLY UNTRUE

"I have no wish to say anything liable to disturb peace in the Pacific, but Japan's talk of encirclement, if intended to create the belief that America, Britain, China and the Dutch Empire are encircling a military move against Japan, is utterly untrue."

"Japan's act, not ours, created the tension. If the tension is to be relieved, Japan has the means of relief in her own hands. Japan and Australia have long been friends but it is good even for friends to talk plainly and honestly. 'The Japanese military occupation of Indo-China is regarded by America and the British Empire as an unjustified aggression in a direction vitally concerning both British and American interest.'"

"Japan has apparently formulated demands and requests to Thailand."

Mr. Menzies pointed out that the war has been characterised by sudden changes of developments.

A NEW VISTA

He added: "Recent international events raised the questions of the disposition and maintenance of the equipment of Australian armies overseas. The Churchill-Roosevelt meeting has opened a new vista of developments."

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Three Alternatives For Budenny

Three alternatives for Marshal Budenny were suggested by MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night. They were, either to hold on in the Ukraine, deliberately (as we are doing at Tobruk) or to try and find a way out eastward, or evacuate the city by sea. It was obvious that Odessa was cut off.

Maj. Murray said that it was hard to say what exactly was the situation in the Ukraine. It was not known if the Germans had reached the River Dnieper on a broad front or if the Russians had given up all the ground in the bend of the river yet. They may, on the other hand, be going to make a stand. The loss of the western area was heavy for the Soviets.

Future actions in the Ukraine really depended on whether Marshal Budenny could get the bulk of his army over to the east of the Dnieper and whether he could or would destroy the bridges and could lay his hands on a large number of resources, so as to deny the Germans crossing the Dnieper.

BROAD MOAT

Maj. Murray said he would like to think of the Dnieper as a broad moat. He asked listeners not to forget that if the bridges were blown up the river would provide as big an obstacle to the Germans as anyone could imagine. If Budenny could get his army safely across the Dnieper, the situation facing General von Rundstedt would be that his lines of communications would be hundreds of miles longer in a wrecked country, and he would not be able to bring off anything decisive before the winter and heavy rains were on him.

BRADMAN MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP CRICKET

In the course of a broadcast discussion on war and sports in Britain, which was given from the B.B.C. in London yesterday, by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I. and Mr. Bernard Darwin, C.B.E., the well-known writer on sports, it was revealed that DON BRADMAN, the world famous Australian cricketer, might have to give up the game altogether.



Mr. Darwin said that Don Bradman had a job looking after physical training amongst Australian troops but he had to give it up owing to very severe pains in the back and it was suggested that his cricketing days were over although everyone hoped that this would not be so.

Ploesti Bombed At Night

LONDON, Aug. 20 (BWS)—An overnight Soviet communiqué reports fighting along the entire front, especially fierce battles taking place in the direction of Kingisepp (west of Leningrad), Novgorod (south of Leningrad), Gomel and Odesa.

On the night of Aug. 17/18 Soviet airmen bombed Ploesti and saw large fires and explosions.

In the Black Sea, bombers sank two enemy transports and set fire to another.

On Aug. 18, in the course of air fights, 30 German aircraft were brought down for the loss of 12 machines.

During the air fights on Aug. 17, 26 German aircraft were brought down, not 22, as previously reported.

The U.S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Will Speck as Minister to Thailand, states a Reuter message from Washington.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE OF THE CHINESE RESISTANCE IN TIMES' LEADER: FORCED VIRTUAL STALEMATE ON SUPERIOR MECHANISED FORCES

A STRIKING TRIBUTE to the "strength and resilience of the Chinese resistance" was paid in THE TIMES' leader yesterday, says Reuter.

It says: "Under the impulse of a common danger and inspired by the leadership of MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK, China has triumphantly emerged from a long period of internal strife and anarchy. The unity of the Chinese people has been cemented, their will strengthened and their ingenuity sharpened in the desperate struggle to defend their national existence."

"THE CHINESE ARMIES ARE INTACT AND BY CONSUMMATE TACTICAL SKILL HAVE FORCED WHAT IS VIRTUALLY A STALEMATE ON SUPERIOR MECHANISED FORCES."

The Times expresses the opinion that THE RECENT BOMBING OF CHUNGKING IS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE THE SLIGHTEST EFFECT ON THE MILITARY SITUATION and says that the Chinese have already suffered too much and have too long a tradition of patience and endurance to be deterred from their purpose by any form of intimidation.

"Probably nowhere in the world at the present time is the conviction of ultimate victory more firmly held than in China." Beneath all the uncertainties and deviations of the Japanese policy, China remains its chief preoccupation and its chief anxiety.

"For fifty years China has been the dominant factor in the Japanese policy."

The Times attributes the recent development of the Japanese aggression in the South partly to the desire to recover some of the face lost through the protracted failure of the Army to wind up "the China incident," but partly also to the plan of encircling China from the South by cutting off her few remaining sources of supply and so forcing her into submission.

SUBTLE DIRECTORS
"Indo-China is the base for her intensified campaign against China. Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4"

Japan Cannot Be Content With Maintenance Of The Status Quo—Takungpao

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—"JAPAN CANNOT BE CONTENT WITH MAINTENANCE OF THE STATUS QUO, but must go forward," declares the TAKUNGPAO, influential Chinese daily in a leading article this morning. The paper states:

"Present international developments, as well as the four years of protracted war in China, will not permit Japan to remain inactive for inactivity will mean defeat."

"She must take the chance and find a solution. Some quarters believe that Japan will not dare move southwards for fear of involving herself in a major war with Britain, and the United States, and Japan will not dare attack Siberia as the result of the strong Soviet resistance against the German attack."

"Therefore, it is argued that Japan may devote her entire efforts for a drive against China."

"While the Chinese must at all time bear this possibility in mind, it will be a grave mistake if Britain and the United States also resort to a similar anticipation."

JAPANS ONLY HOPE

"To achieve a final solution of her problems, Japan cannot afford to ignore international developments. Japan's only hope lies in an Axis victory. Therefore she must do her utmost to support Axis operations in order to hope for her own complete domination in the Far East after the war."

"For this reason, Japan occupied Southern French Indo-China and exerted pressure on Thailand in order to draw the attention of Britain and the United States to the Far East. At the same time, she dispatched large forces to Manchuria for the purpose of preventing a Soviet withdrawal from the Far East to meet the threat on the European front."

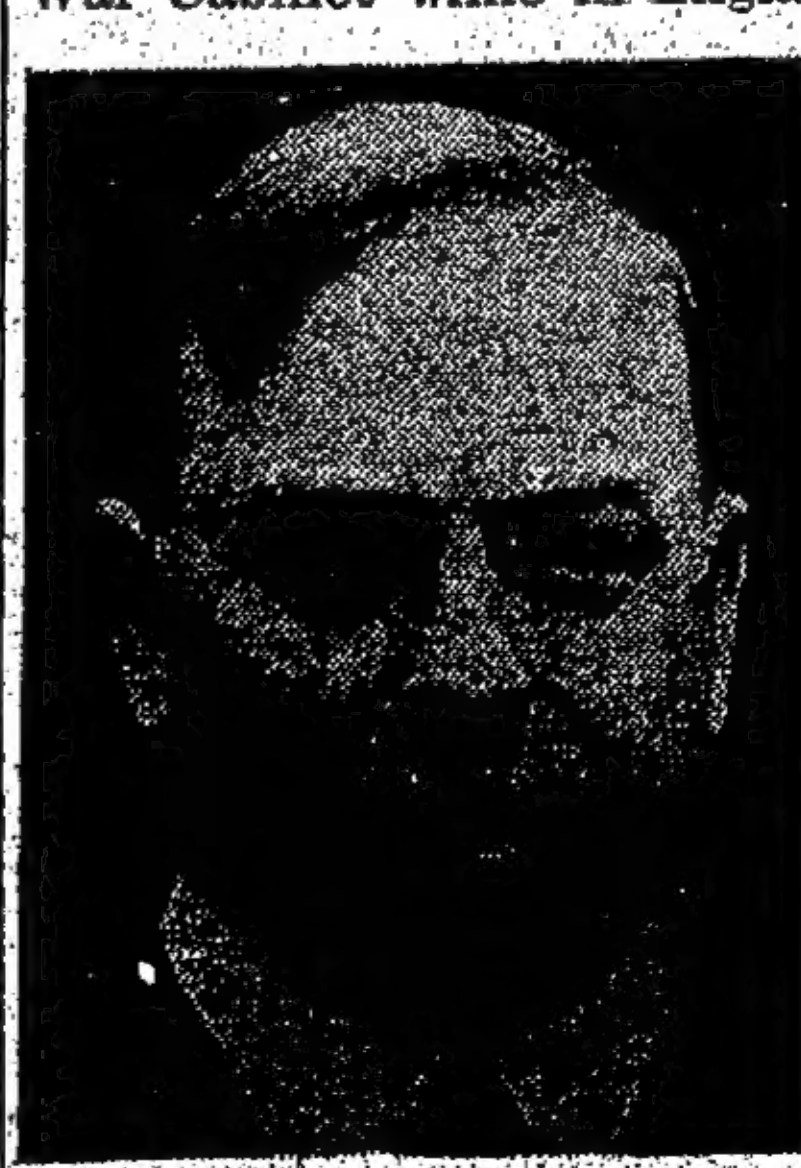
"There are indications of a Japanese withdrawal from China. Sixteen Japanese divisions have already been sent to Manchuria, while considerable forces are being sent to Indo-China."

"Tokyo is talking of preventing American supplies from going to Vladivostok. General Araki is agitating for an expedition into Siberia. This certainly does not look as if Japan is content to maintain the status quo. The attempt on the life of Baron Hiranuma further showed the dissatisfaction among the extremists in Japan towards the lack of positive action."

CANADIAN PREMIER IN LONDON: WILL ATTEND WAR CABINET MEETINGS

THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING, P.C., LL.D., C.M.G., PRIME MINISTER OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, arrived in BRITAIN by air yesterday for discussions with the Government of the United Kingdom, states a Reuter message.

The Canadian Premier will attend meetings of the War Cabinet while in England.



MR. MACKENZIE KING

Among those accompanying Mr. Mackenzie King are MR. NORMAN ROBERTSON, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and LIEUT.-COL. G. P. VANIER, D.S.O., M.C., who was Canadian Minister in Paris at the time of the collapse of France.

This was the first occasion on which a Canadian Prime Minister crossed the Atlantic Ocean by air and it was Mr. King's first plane journey.

The Canadian Prime Minister was met at the airport by Mr. Vin-

cent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and British officials.

DECISION DELAYED

Mr. King's decision to fly to London was made a few weeks ago but had been delayed by the meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, which he had helped to plan.

Mr. King is the third Dominion Prime Minister to visit Britain in this war. Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand Premier, is still in London and yesterday visited the Netherlands Foreign Office where he had an interview with Dr. van Kieffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister.

Today's News Summary

THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, Mr. Mackenzie King, has arrived in Britain for discussions with the Government. He will attend meetings of the War Cabinet. The Premier flew from Canada, it being his first plane journey. He is the third Empire Prime Minister to visit the Home Country during this war the others being Mr. Robert Menzies (Australia) and Mr. Peter Fraser (New Zealand) who is still in London.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTH and resilience of the Chinese resistance is paid in a leader in The Times, which says that a stalemate has been virtually forced on superior mechanised forces.

AN ELOQUENT CALL AND WARNING WAS broadcast from the Penang Station in the Thai language on Tuesday night. Thailand will stand firm in the maintenance of her independence and she will not stand alone. Japanese designs were plain, the broadcaster stated.

A STATEMENT ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION was made by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, in the House of Representatives yesterday.

PORTUGAL-CANADA INT'L MATCH SET A NEW HIGH FOR FIELDING ERRORS

U.S. Navy Bow To Colony Stars In Charity Series

BY "R.O.Y."

Playing sound defensive ball the HONGKONG ALL-STARS nosed out the U.S. NAVY in the first of the five-game Charity Cup Series on Saturday afternoon before one of the largest crowds seen at the Chatham Road ball-park since the opening day of the season. Chung Hwa beat the Sappers handsily by 8 tallies to 4 in the second leg of Saturday's double-header.

The local International Tournament commenced on Sunday when PORTUGAL lounced CANADA by 17 markers to 9, in a match that set a new high for fielding errors, whilst in the opening game, Mindanao took a 15-7 decision from the lowly South China outfit.

Opposed to a well balanced team of local lads, the Navy, represented solely by Mindanaos, dropped the opener when they committed eleven bobbles to allow Hongkong five tallies on as many hits, while they themselves could garner only four on nine safeties that included a triple bagger by Tony Mascavage and a round-tripper by Greasy Moore.

George Souza starred for the winners, polling out a double and a triple in his four trips to the plate. Wally Ching showed plenty of stuff on the mound when he bore down, most of the losers nits being garnered off his rather innocuous drifters that served as a change of pace.

"Ski" Powlowski also put up a fine showing on the hillcock for the losers but could not hope to cope with the eleven errors committed by his teammates in the infield spots, especially as four bunched in the opening frame gave the All-stars three tallies on only two hits.

FULL VALUE

The Chung Hwa lads made sure of finishing in the top half of the league tables when they took an 8-4 decision from the Royal Engineers.

The Chinese lads were full value for their victory as they outlived the Sappers 10-4 and hit for fifteen bases as compared to the losers four sacks, Bill Chang and Al Lau connecting for three-baggers and Babe Chinn for a double. Except for an uneasy moment when he walked four of the Sappers in the sixth, Al Lau did remarkably well on the mound to hold the Sappers to but a single hit in the first six stanzas.

Welfe's gang though showed fight in the final frame to come up with three bingles but could score only one run in the face of sound fielding by the Maroons.

CHINESE CRACK UP

For four and a half innings, the Mindanao-South China clash looked as though it was going to be a real ball game as at this stage the Mindanao boys were hanging rather grimly onto a bare 8-7 lead. The cellar-holding Southern Chinese though, cracked up when the sailors came to bat for the fifth time and conceded four tallies in that frame and three more in the sixth to provide a tame finish.

Tony Mascavage hurried for the bluejackets up to the fifth, but "Ski" Powlowski took to the mound to turn the opposition back

HVEGER BREAKS OWN RECORD

BERNE, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Ragnhild Hveger, the famous 20-year-old Danish swimmer, who has held many world records during the past few years, broke her own 800 metres free-style of 11 mins. 11.7 secs., which stood since 1936, when returning 10 mins. 52.5 secs.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Indians Lose At Causeway Bay

Visiting Causeway Bay, Indian Recreation Club were able to take only two sets from their hosts, Chinese R.C., in the Third Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

H. N. Chau and P. F. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to A. M. Ramjahn and I. Kitchell 2-6; beat M. A. Wahab and A. R. H. Esmail 6-2. C. Wei and H. Chung (C.R.C.) beat Ramjahn and Kitchell 6-3; beat Wahab and Esmail 7-5; beat Wahab and Esmail 6-1. P. C. Chu and K. N. Li (C.R.C.) lost to Ramjahn and Kitchell 2-6; beat Ramjahn and Esmail 6-0; beat Wahab and Esmail 6-2.

ARMY T. C. WIN

At Sookunpo, Army Tennis Club beat Chinese Recreation Club (2) by five sets to four.

Sgt. Murray and S. Sgt. Megson (A.T.C.) drew with F. K. Lau and P. F. Wong 6-6; beat M. C. Lau and B. C. Lang 6-2; beat L. F. Hon and C. W. Chu 6-4. Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Musson (A.T.C.) lost to Lau and Wong 2-6; lost to Lau and Lang 1-6; lost to Hon and Chu 3-6. S. Sgt. Duffield and Sgt. Denyer (A.T.C.) drew with Lau and Wong 6-6; beat Lau and Lang 7-5; beat Hon and Chu 6-1.

MATCH DRAWN

At King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio drew with Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

F. J. Remedios and J. Fonseca (C. de R.) beat S. A. Hussain and H. M. Singh 6-4; beat S. S. Hussain and S. A. M. Sopher 6-3; beat M. Ramzan and G. M. Khan 6-0. H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (C. de R.) lost to Hussain and Singh 2-6; lost to Hussain and Sopher 2-6; beat Ramzan and Khan 6-0.

A. M. Silva and A. E. Noronha (C. de R.) drew with Hussain and Singh 6-6; lost to Hussain and Sopher 0-6; lost to Ramzan and G. M. Khan 4-6.

K.C.C. LOSE

K.C.C. lost to K.T.G.C.A. at Kowloon Tong, by 5 sets to 4.

A. H. Basto and S. T. Chan (K.T.) lost to Lewellyn and Bebbington 2-6; drew with Kloss and Peterson 6-6; w.o. Gillard and Baker.

S. Hsu and L. Chan (K.T.) beat Lewellyn and Bebbington 7-5; drew with Kloss and Peterson 6-6; w.o. Gillard and Baker.

D. Kwok and E. Punn (K.T.) lost to Lewellyn and Bebbington 3-6; lost to Kloss and Peterson 1-6; w.o. Gillard and Baker.

FIRST DIVISION

At King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio lost to South China A.A. by 2½ sets to 6½ in First Division.

A. V. Remedios and H. F. Goncalves (C. de R.) lost to B. Szeto and K. Liu 1-6; lost to K. H. Ip and W. C. Ho 3-6; lost to Wong Fok-nam and Lam Kwai 1-6.

H. A. Barros and W. A. Reed (C. de R.) lost to Szeto and Liu 1-6; beat Ip and Ho 6-3; lost to Wong and Lam 5-7.

J. J. Remedios and J. B. Goncalves, lost to Szeto and Liu 3-6; drew with Ip and Ho 6-6; beat Wong and Lam 6-2.

TOMORROW

BASKETBALL.—Bank Union v. Ping Ching; Yu Leung v. Police.

At Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

BASKETBALL.—Trojans v. Sing Tao; Chinese "V" v. Black Cats.

At Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service v. Recreio "A".

Orangeower v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

"B" Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; "A" Recreio "B" v. Kowloon Dockers R.C.

Second Division: Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Orangeower.

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon P.C. Division: Orangeower v. Hongkong P.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.

At Kowloon P.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Hongkong P.C.

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SUCCESSFUL 71-DAY TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Eastern And Sing Tao Soccer Players Back

With smiling faces and all expressing gladness to be home once again, 18 players and two officials of the combined EASTERN A.A. and SING TAO SPORTS CLUB soccer team stepped ashore from a British steamer yesterday afternoon after a most successful 71-day tour of AUSTRALIA.

The whole party were in the highest spirits and looking in the best of health, while a few appeared suspiciously to have put on extra weight.

They returned with one of the best records ever brought by a touring Chinese team. They played 19 matches, won 14, lost four and drew one. These included the five "Tests" against Australia, the Chinese winning two.

All the players were very enthusiastic over their tour.

30,000 ATTENDANCE All matches were very well attended the average being 30,000 spectators.

Of the original party, only Yeung Shiu-yick, Sing Tao's tricky winger, and Wu Lai-tin, who acted as Secretary, did not return yesterday, but will be back shortly. The team left Australia on Aug. 2, arriving at Manila on Aug. 17.

Those who arrived yesterday were Chan Fok-yun (Manager), Siu Tin-lim (Treasurer), V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao, Kui Wing-fook, Cheung Kam-ho, Hau Ching-to, Ng Kee-cheong, Y. S. Yen (all of Eastern), Tsui Ah-fai, Li Tin-sang, Lai Shiu-wing, Leung Wing-chiu, Cheung Wing-choy, Kwok Ling-ki, Fung King-cheong, Soong Ling-sing and Ip Pak-wah.

It was learned that a dinner and dance will shortly be given in honour of the returned players.

CLASSES FOR REFEREES

The second lecture confining to the Laws Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be delivered by Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman of the K. F. Football Referees' Association at Scandal Point Hall today at 7 p.m.

It is hoped that those attended the first lecture will make a point to be present as it is learned that a very comprehensive survey of the Laws in question will be given. Junior referees are also welcome.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club was held yesterday evening in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. Mr. V. M. Benwell taking the Chair.

It was decided to adhere to the policy of three games a week this year, two on Saturdays and the third in midweek.

The first practice will be held on Sept. 20.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Messrs. L. Coombe, R. Dormer, A. W. Ingram, L. Macey, R. Banks, W. Ireson, E. W. Ralston, D. H. Taylor and E. Yourlett.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Mr. Benwell said that the past season had been successful: 71 games were played, 26 won, 18 drawn and 27 lost. The 2nd XI had enjoyed a more successful season than in any previous year.

The finances of the Club were in a happy state. Officers elected were: Chairman and Capt. 1st XI, V. M. Benwell; Hon. Sec. R. Banks; Vice-Capt. (1st XI) L. Coombe and E. Yourlett; Capt. (2nd XI) R. Dormer; Vice-Capt. W. Ireson.

LOSS TO MACAO SPORTS

Macao is to lose one of their all-round sportsmen, Jose Trigo da Silva, who is leaving for Lisbon, Portugal, to study Civil Engineering, before the end of the month.

Young Trigo da Silva, besides being one of Macao's Hockey Inter-Porter is also the Portuguese Colony's tennis champion, having won the doubles, mixed doubles and handicap championships.

It is generally expected in Macao that Trigo da Silva will make considerable progress in Portugal.

Kowloon Golf Club

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Club House, Kowloon City, on Thursday next, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m.

"SHADOW HOSPITALS" FOR SINGAPORE

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

A special first aid nursing unit to serve in an emergency is being formed at Raffles College for girl students.

Raffles College, the Tribune understands, is to be one of the "shadow" hospitals in the Colony in time of war here, with the posts all manned by students, both boys and girls, of the College.

The male students have already begun special training—the first practice was held last week—while over twenty names have already been registered from among the girls, who will be taking training as nurses.

This action is part of a scheme to make the College an almost independent first-aid depot and an emergency hospital.

Passive defence workers from outside the College have been manning the depot for some time past, but it is now considered that it would be preferable for the College students to themselves man these posts, and thus relieve the "regular" workers, who can thus be transferred to other depots.

The students were first informed of this scheme some two weeks ago, when Dr. R. B. Macgregor, Director of the Medical Services, addressed them.

It was explained that in time of emergency, Raffles College will probably be used as an additional hospital, and the students were urged to give their fullest support by joining in the service.

Training for the girls, it is expected, will commence after the opening of the term for "freshers" when more girls will most probably join the unit.

It is also learnt that another "shadow" hospital planned for Singapore is the St. Andrew's School at Woodville.

4261 Lock Pook-Loi, 4262 E. A. da Rosa, 4263 Yip Chi-chiu. Shamshuipo—1902 Chan Kong-hing, 1928 Chan Kwok-wai, 2898 Chan Yuen-chun, 3118 Cheng Kam-chuen, 4216 Kwan Sik, 4219 Lai Dan, 4220 Lam Man-ki, 4266 Lam Yuen-chai, 4267 Lau Ding-on, 4268 Lau Hok-wing, 4269 Lau Kok-chi, 4270 Lee Shan-man, 4271 Lee Sik-tong, 4272 Lee Wai-lum, 4273 Leung Chun-hung, 4274 Leung Ho-chuen, 4275 Ng Chi-ming, 4277 Ng Pui-learn, 4278 Pang Chun-ting, 4279 Pang Ping-kwan, 4280 Poon Kwok-leung, 4282 Tam Chi-kwan, 4283 John Tam, 4284 Tam Chong-hang, 4285 Tang King-hei, 4287 Tsang King-suen, 4288 Wong Cheung-fay, 4289 Wong Chi-chiu, 4291 Yeung Tak-ming, 4292 Yuen Kan, 4293 Peter Yuen.

The following have qualified as A.R.P. Telephoneists and are posted as hereunder:—

Headquarters (Hongkong)—1537 (T) Mrs. M. Cook, 2897 (T) A. L. Rocha, Chief Air Raid Warden's Staff (Hongkong)—4377 (T) Miss C. Hotel.

Leave — District Communications Warden Li Chi-shu, till Sept. 1. (Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 19:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, seven cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Tuberculosis, 49 cases.

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OPEN PAIRS

In the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship played at Police Recreation Club yesterday, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat W. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom by 28-19.

At Craigengower, H. R. Pinna and B. Basto beat W. Cameron and E. G. Post, 21-19.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat Y. H. Tang and A. J. Kew by 22 shots to 17 while at Kowloon Cricket Club, the holders, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, had an easy victory over J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison by 23-13.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the seventeenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of members will be held at the Club House, Kowloon City, on Thursday, the 28th August, 1941, at 6 p.m.

W. KERSHAW,

Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 21st August, 1941.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Fourth Round, At Recreio.—J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry or W. B. Harris and A. Soutar v. W. J. Barling and M. N. Rakusen or N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—R. Solina and K. M. Omar v. S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd. At Kowloon P.C.—Levet and H. Spong v. W. Walker and R. Duncan or K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland.

At Civl Service.—T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest v. D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt.

SWIMMING.—Quadrangular Contest, Y.M.C.A.: 9 p.m.

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. v. C.B.A. K.I.T.O. v. I.R.C. P.O. R.C. (2) v. J.R.C.

WATER-POLO.—European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament, Royal Navy "B" v. 8th Coastal Regt. R.A. (Navy pool) 5 p.m.; Royal Navy "A" v. 98th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool) 5.30 p.m.; Royal Scots "B" v. 38th Battery, R.A. (Army pool) 6.30 p.m.; Royal Scots "A" v. Combined Small Units (Army pool) 7 p.m.

Army-Small Units Knockout Tournament, "A" Coy. Middlesex v. 7th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Army pool) 7.30 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals

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Featured in the memorable new film are: Susan Hayward, Fay Wray, Helen Westley, Richard Denning, Johnny Downs and Robert Shaw. Gregory Ratoff directed the scenes of unforget-

table romances of struggle and of victory which has made "Adam Had Four Sons" one of the most talked-of motion pictures of the year.

Lesser players are equally noteworthy with Richard Denning, Johnny Downs and Robert Shaw capturing honours as three of the four sons. Pfales has also been accorded Ratoff for his sensitive direction of this memorable drama, the story of the human heart with the saga of the Stoddard family with its feuds and passions, love and conquest.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.
21—Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.; Low 2.23 a.m. and 5.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.02 a.m.; Sunset: 7.51 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Farewell Party and Presentation to D.A.R.P. European Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

22—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.47 p.m.; Low 3.07 a.m. and 4.32 p.m.
St. Andrew's War-time Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship 'Get Together' Evening, 8.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis

Lecture: H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, Queen's Bldg., 11 a.m.

23—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 11.17 p.m.; Low 3.49 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.

Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of late Dora Anderson due.

Massed Band Concert, H.K. Cricket Club Ground, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls League, 7 p.m.

Baseball League Matches, Chatham Road.

24—Tides: High 10.57 a.m. and 11.49 p.m.; Low 4.23 a.m. and 5.41 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

25—Tides: High 11.44 a.m. and 12.27 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 6.17 p.m.

26—Tides: High 12.32 a.m.; Low 6.07 a.m. and 6.49 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. (Closed Meeting).

27—Tides: High 1.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 7.26 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.33 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.

Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 3.39 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.

Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.

30—Tides: High 3.27 a.m. and 4.27 p.m.; Low 10.03 a.m. and 9.03 p.m.

31—Tides: High 4.15 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.; Low 10.51 a.m. and 9.51 p.m.

32—Tides: High 5.03 a.m. and 6.03 p.m.; Low 11.39 a.m. and 10.39 p.m.

33—Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 6.51 p.m.; Low 12.27 a.m. and 11.27 p.m.

34—Tides: High 6.39 a.m. and 7.39 p.m.; Low 1.15 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

35—Tides: High 7.27 a.m. and 8.27 p.m.; Low 2.03 a.m. and 2.03 p.m.

36—Tides: High 8.15 a.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Low 2.51 a.m. and 2.51 p.m.

37—Tides: High 9.03 a.m. and 10.03 p.m.; Low 3.39 a.m. and 3.39 p.m.

38—Tides: High 9.51 a.m. and 10.51 p.m.; Low 4.27 a.m. and 4.27 p.m.

39—Tides: High 10.39 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.; Low 5.15 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

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42—Tides: High 1.03 a.m. and 2.03 p.m.; Low 7.39 a.m. and 7.39 p.m.

43—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.51 p.m.; Low 8.27 a.m. and 8.27 p.m.

44—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 3.39 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 9.15 p.m.

45—Tides: High 3.27 a.m. and 4.27 p.m.; Low 10.03 a.m. and 10.03 p.m.

46—Tides: High 4.15 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.; Low 10.51 a.m. and 10.51 p.m.

47—Tides: High 5.03 a.m. and 6.03 p.m.; Low 11.39 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Popular Dance Tunes.

Fox-Trots—Ma (He's Making Eyes At Me); Playmates (Dowell) — Dick Robertson and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Ole King Cole (Clinton, Kay and Schuster); Swanee (Gershwin).

Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Waltzes — Alice Blue Gown (From film "Innocent") — McCarthy; Wonderful One (Whiteman, Tervis and Others) — Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Lying In The Hay (Roberts, Pepper); Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! (Rose Olman) — Arthur Young & Hatchette's Swingtette.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

My Romance (From film "The Hubert Follies") — Hart, Rodgers; You're Breaking My Heart All Over Again (Cavanaugh). Back To Those Happy Days (Nicholls).

1.12 Hawaiian Selections.

Hooheno Kela No Beauty (The Beauty Hula — Almeida — Noble); Palms Of Paradise (from film "Typhoon") — Loesser-Hollander — Johnny Kaonohi Pineapple & His Native Islanders. Oua Oua; Tomi Tomi — Kanui and Lulu. Aloha March: Honolulu Sweetheart Of Mine — Waltz — Charles Kama and His Moana Hawaiians.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with the Carlyle Cousins.

Vocal — America Calling — Intro Dear Old Southland; Bam Bam Bam Bam Shore; Charleston Back To Charleston; St. Louis Blues; An Orange Grove in California; Broadway Melody; Chicago; Beautiful Ohio; Avalon; On The Mississippi — The

Carlyle Cousins w. Quaglin's Quartet. Organ — Free (From "O-Kay For Sound") — Kennedy and Carr — Quentin M. Maclean. Vocal — Where Do You Keep Your Heart? (Stillman — Ahlert) — Dick Todd with Orchestra. Banjo Medley — Popular Party Hits — Intro: Here We Are Again; Knees Up, Mother Brown; Tipperary; Soldiers of the King; There's a Tavern in the Town; Daisy Bell; Waiting At The Church; Come, Landlord, Fill The Flowing Bowl — Morgan and Hadley with Orchestra. Vocal — The Big Broadcast — Selection — Carlyle Cousins and Dan Demovian with Debroy Somers Band.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Spanish Programme.

Spanish Serenade (Bizet) — New Light Symphony Orchestra. Les Pêcheurs De Perles — Cavatine De Lola (Bizet) — Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra. Carmen — Fantasy (Bizet, arr. Francois Borne) — Marcel Morise (Flute Solo) with Piano. The Fair Maid Of Perth — Suite (Bizet). Prelude — Aubade; Serenade — March — Gipsy Dance — The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

7.17 Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony and Greta Keller (Vocal).

Empire Builders — March (From "Rhodes of Africa") — H. Bath; Music from the Movies — March (Louis Levy) — Louis Levy and The Gaumont-British Symphony. A Little Ramble in Springtime With You (Rotter, Sarony) — Greta Keller with Orchestra. Will You Remember — Waltz (From film "Maytime") — Romberg; Swing High, Swing Low (From the film "Fred and Lou") — Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony. You Leave Me Breathless (From film "Coconut Grove") — Freed; So Little Time (De Rose, Hill) — Greta Keller with Orchestra.

7.40 Max Miller in the Theatre Again.

Recorded during an actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post. Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Mozart — Concerto in E Flat Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Rondo (Allegro) — Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—"Tonight We Present."

A Review of New Records.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (O. Short Wave only).

9.45 Some Welsh Songs.

David Of The White Rock (From "Songs of Wales") — Richards — Paul Robeson (Vocal) with Piano. All Through The Night — Old Welsh Air; My Little Welsh Home ("Songs of the Welsh Mountains") — William — Lella Megaw (Contralto) with Piano. Song Of The Flood (Gwilym Hiralhog and Ap Iychan) — William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp.

10.00 London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Turn On The Old Music Box; I've Got No Strings (Both from "Pinocchio") — Bob Chester and His Orchestra. Argentine Tangos — Ambiente Pampero; Renacimiento — Juan Llocaas and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Jimbrown Blues; Big Bad Bill (Is "Sweet William" now) — The Casa Loma Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Dark Eyed Hula Lou; Swing Hula — The Beach — Walkiki Swingers. Fox-Trots — Drummer Boy (From film "Strike Up The Band"); The Little Man Who Wasn't There — Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Quick-Step — I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire (From film "If I Had My Way"); Slow Fox-Trot — Imagination — Jay Wilbur and His Band. Fox-Trot — Watcher Me Old Cock Sparrow; Waltz — Don't Ever Pass Me By — Jack Payne and His Band.

11.00 London — "War Correspondents" — Edwin Ward.

11.15 Close Down.

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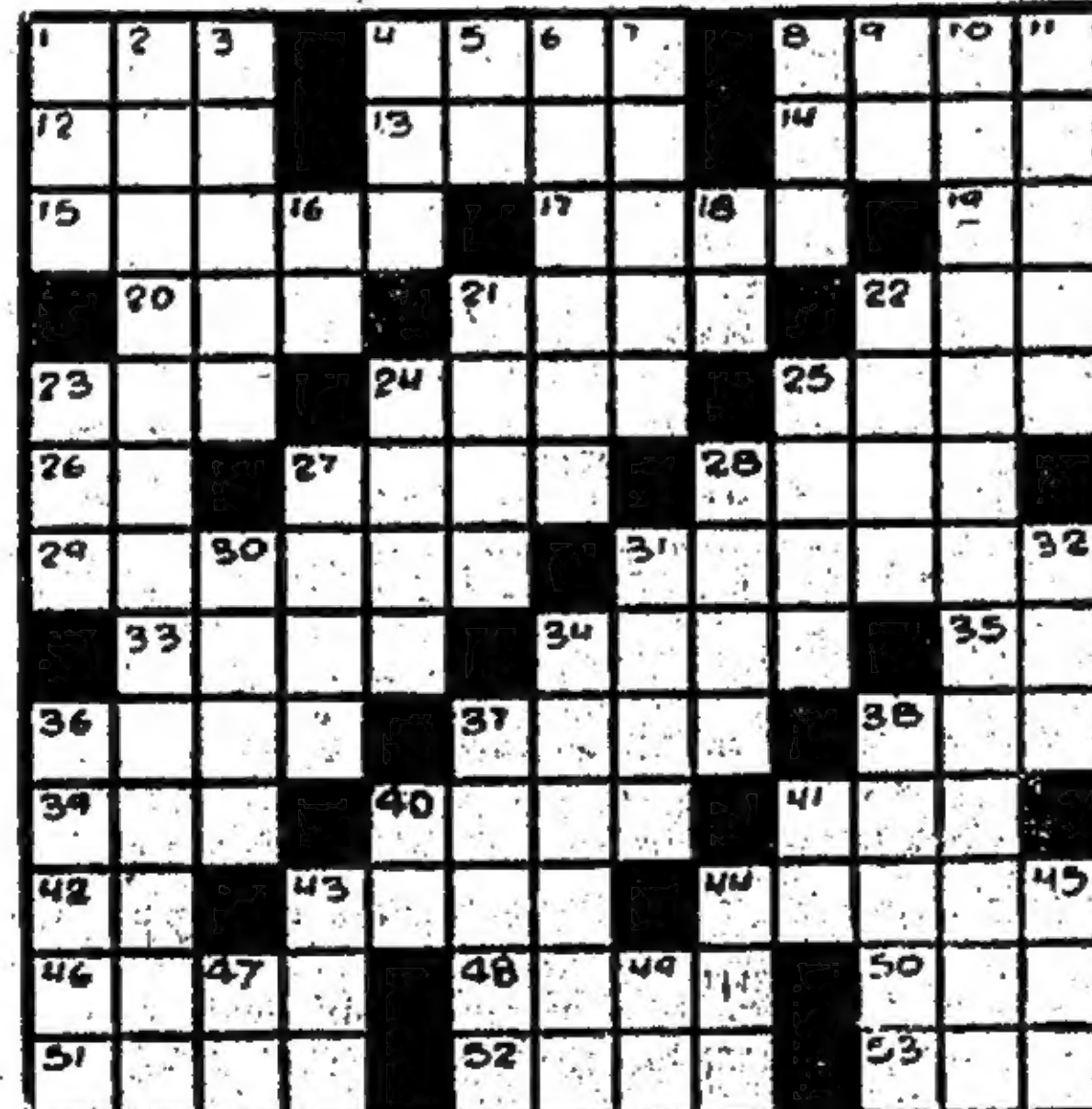
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- Grade
- Chum
- Attempt
- Walking stick

- Greek goddess of youth
- Apostle (abbr.)
- Domesticate
- Cry of a deer
- Marsh
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- Pertaining to speech
- Symbol for selenium
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- Card having three spots
- Feminine pronoun
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- One of the Great Lakes
- Border
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- Drugged
- Learning by repetition
- Highest male voice
- Daughter of Cadmus



- Presently
- A ruminant animal
- Consumed
- DOWN
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- Combination
- Religiousness
- Label
- Symbol for aluminum
- Stately dance of 17th century
- Growing outward
- Sleeveless
- Arabian garment
- Brother of Odin
- Institution
- A step over a fence
- International language
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"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of—or—the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem—as I have mentioned before, Sir—the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice—"

"Don't stand there mulling, man—get some Rose's—at once. Oh! there goes that awful din again."

"That, Sir, is the sustained note or All Clear. There is a bottle of Rose's at your elbow, Sir."

ROSE'S—THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

Nazis Will Find The Price For Advance On Leningrad Is Much Too High For Them

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—A military commentary by Annalist states that "desperate fighting is proceeding on two sectors on the Eastern Front: in the north near Narva, and in the south, the Ukraine. The Germans have apparently been assembling their resources for another big thrust towards Leningrad and like all offensives launched with weight and intensity it has met with some initial success."

The Russians admit that they have fallen back from Kingisepp but there is no indication of any breach in their line.

Their defences increase in number and strength the nearer the front approaches Leningrad, and if the defence yields a little ground under pressure the toll taken in casualties is probably so high that even the Germans must eventually find the price higher than they can afford.

It is probable that a similar offensive is being prepared at Smolensk and Kiev as it would be consistent with German traditions to exercise the maximum pressure at all points at the same time.

In the Ukraine the Germans claim to have got to the lower reaches of the Dnieper, but Marshal Budenny's rearguard is putting up stiff resistance on the east of the river further north in the bend, and at no place has a crossing been forced.

SIGNIFICANT POINT

It is significant that the Germans make no big claims as to captured prisoners and this would suggest that the main body of Marshal Budenny's army is still intact and will have to be reckoned with even if the Germans succeed in obtaining possession of the whole bend.

The question of Russian resistance is largely a question of the reinforcements at Marshal Budenny's disposal. He has shown re-

markable skill in extricating his men from encirclement and the German thrust must be losing vigour with every mile of its progress.

It is clear, however, that the High Command is "all out" for a decisive victory before the weather breaks and puts an intolerable strain on their lines of communication.

The Russians have shown astonishing skill in evading being cornered in a position from which there is no issue. They have practised elastic defence in a most subtle form and have given ground in exchange for heavy losses.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué, issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During August 10, our troops waged battle against the enemy along the entire front, especially stubbornly in the Kingisepp, Novgorod, Gomei and Odessa directions."

"According to information now available, on August 17 in the course of air combats, 26 German planes were brought down and not 22 as previously reported."

"On the night of August 17-18,

Further Light On The Atlantic Rendezvous

PERSONNEL OF "PRINCE OF WALES" HOLD SWEEPSTAKE ON DESTINATION!

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Bit by bit, the story of Mr. Churchill's tour is being pieced together. The Prime Minister joined the train for the departure port somewhere between London and the train's destination and with him were the Chiefs of the Imperial General Staff, the Naval General Staff and Air Force as well as Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office.

The party was deposited at a northern port and embarked in a destroyer, the personnel of which, till that moment, had no idea of the party to be conveyed.

Soon the Prime Minister and his Chiefs were transferred to the Prince of Wales on board which there was some astonishment. Even the officers in the Prince of Wales, apart from the Captain, were not aware of the journey on which they were about to embark.

They knew, however, that they were taking distinguished passengers and had even organised a sweepstake as to their destination.

Of many guesses made, two officers hit upon the right answer. One predicted that they were taking the Prime Minister to meet President Roosevelt; and the other that they were taking Mr. Harry Hopkins—who was already in the Prince of Wales—across the Atlantic. Both being right, they shared a "bumper kitty."

WEATHER BAD

The weather at the start of the voyage was bad but Mr. Churchill was in fine fettle and appeared to enjoy the rough seas. In such a vast ship, it would take a long time to send a messenger from one part to another and to facilitate communication, microphones were installed. When Mr. Churchill called for the detective (Inspector Thomson) his voice could be heard booming through the ship.

After dinner several films were shown including "Lady Hamilton," which Mr. Churchill saw for the fourth time. When the picture ended, Mr. Churchill turned to the officers and, referring to the Battle of Trafalgar scenes, said: "I thought that it would interest you gentlemen, some of whom have so recently been under fire of the enemy in a matter of equal historic importance."

The Prince of Wales, it will be recalled, took part in the chase of the Bismarck.

ANGLO-N.E.I. COLLABORATION POSSIBILITIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Duff-Cooper, who is on the way to the Far East on a special mission for the British Government, told reporters here that he plans to visit Batavia in the near future and discuss collaboration with N.E.I. officials.

He said that he would also probably go to Australia.

Mr. Duff-Cooper will leave San Francisco on August 26 and is expected in Singapore on September 2.

"My mission," he said, "has two phases. Firstly, a fact-finding inquiry will be followed by a report to the British Government, and, secondly, the possible execution of plans submitted by me."

"The aim of my Batavia visit would be to find a basis for more direct exchange of views."

"At the same time I wish to point out that my mission was decided on before the present Far Eastern crisis developed and is not directed against Japan."

INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, made the following statement regarding the recent invitation to Indian Provincial Premiers to join India's newly-constituted National Defence Council:

"The Prime Ministers of all provinces in which the workings of the Constitution has been interrupted were invited by the Viceroy to join the National Defence Council in their capacity as Prime Ministers and regardless of their personal, Party or communal affiliations."

Our planes bombed Ploesti. Our planes were brought down in the course of air combats. We lost 12 planes.

"In the Black Sea, our bombers sank two enemy transports and set fire to another transport."

"On August 18, 30 German

SETTLED DOWN

When the rendezvous was reached, Mr. Churchill went aboard the American cruiser Augusta and came face to face with President Roosevelt. He handed the President a letter from the King—then they quickly settled down to business. Nevertheless the President found time during the day to send over a present to every man in the Prince of Wales of a carton containing 20 cigarettes, an apple, an orange, a banana and half a pound of cheese—a thought which was tremendously appreciated on board the British ship.

For the greater part of the time, the President and Mr. Churchill were alone and in the meantime conferences went on between the heads of the services, sometimes in the American ship and sometimes in the Prince of Wales.

The only time that President Roosevelt went aboard the Prince of Wales was on Sunday when he attended Divine Service and lunched with the Prime Minister.

There was not a single untoward incident during the outward journey and there was no sign whatever of enemy craft of any kind.

ICELAND VISIT

Mr. Winston Churchill's successful visit to Iceland is the subject of many leading articles in the Reykjavik press. One daily newspaper says that it was most appropriate that the smallest democratic nation in the world should be the first visited by the British Prime Minister after his historic conference with President Roosevelt.

The Reykjavik correspondent of the Norwegian telegraph agency says that no foreign statesman visiting Iceland had ever been so enthusiastically welcomed. Mr. Churchill won all hearts.

During a military parade, a detachment from the Norwegian forces, although numerically small, attracted great attention owing to their erect bearing and hard appearance. Norwegian forces in Iceland consist of naval, military and air units.

BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT SUCCESSFULLY DISPERSE BIG NAZI CONVOY IN MED.

CAIRO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Half of an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean was sunk, beached or set on fire as the result of an attack by the Fleet Air Arm on Sunday night. A communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East states:

Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a highly successful attack on an enemy convoy consisting of five large merchant vessels and a tanker escorted by six destroyers in the Central Mediterranean during the night of August 17-18. One vessel of 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and sank after two hours.

The tanker was also hit by a torpedo and a violent explosion followed.

Aircraft which shadowed the remainder of the convoy reported later that the tanker was still on fire and had stopped.

Scenes of considerable confusion were taking place, anti-aircraft guns being fired in all directions without any definite target.

A second merchantman was then torpedoed and reconnaissance on the following day showed that it had been beached at Lampedusa Island. The ship was there attacked by Blenheims of the R.A.F. and a direct hit with a heavy bomb set it on fire with volumes of black smoke pouring from it.

BENGHAZI, TRIPOLI

In Libya heavy bombers of the R.A.F. raided Benghazi and Tripoli during the night of August 17-18. At Benghazi, the harbour and shipping were attacked. Bombs were observed to burst on the bases of Juliano, the Cathedral and Central moles and on railway sidings. An explosion and several fires resulted.

At Tripoli, the harbour was bombed. Hits on the Spanish Mole and fort caused a number of explosions.

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JAPANESE PUSH IN S. HONAN REPULSED

Line Collapses After Sino Counter-Attack

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central).

The recent Japanese offensive north-west of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan carried out by 5,000 men with the object of crushing the Chinese field force at Ping-chang-kwan has been blunted by the Chinese, reported a Chinese military spokesman at a Press conference yesterday.

Fighting lasted from August 8 to August 13 during which between five and six hundred Japanese were killed, the spokesman announced.

Attacking over a 20-kilometre front, the Japanese advanced in three columns. After making a little headway, they were counter-attacked by the Chinese on August 11. The following day the Japanese line collapsed and a general withdrawal was ordered by the Japanese Command. On August 13, the original positions of both sides were restored.

The spokesman said that the Japanese offensive which was of short duration, with a limited objective and undertaken by a small number of men was part of their tactics of testing the strength of the Chinese troops before effecting any movement of their own troops.

Chinese A.A. Gunners Down Jap. Bomber

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central).—One of a Japanese air squadron raiding Szechwan yesterday was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire at Fengchien in east Szechwan near the Hupeh border. All the seven Japanese airmen abroad were killed in the crash.

Two Japanese squadrons of 38 planes came to raid Szechwan in the morning. One squadron of nine planes bombed Chungshien on the Yangtze River above Wanshen. After the bombing, this squadron passed over a place where it was subjected to heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire. One of the planes was brought down while several others suffered damages.

The other squadron of 27 planes attacked Tzeliuting, famous salt-producing region.

An air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking when the Japanese planes flew into Szechwan and the "all clear" was given at 1.30 p.m.



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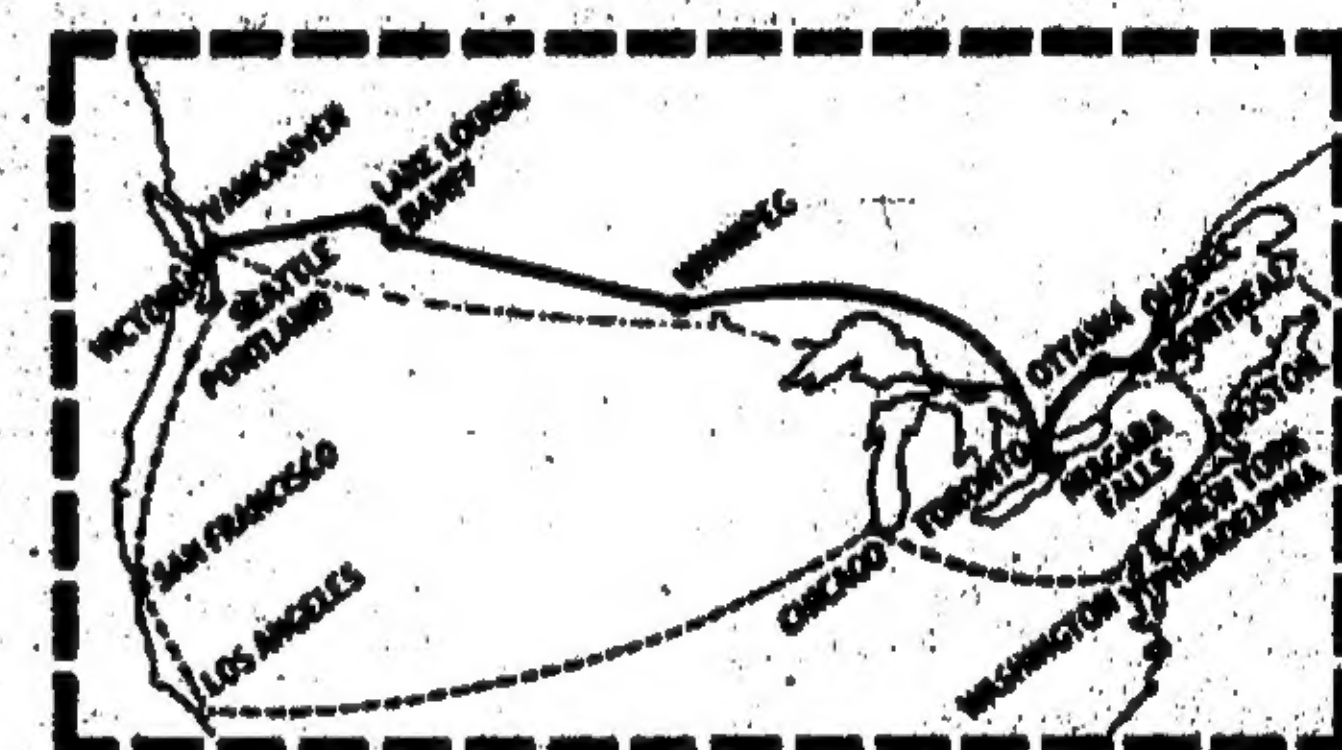
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DANCING GIRL ATTACKED: CULPRITS GET CANING IN ADDITION TO PRISON TERM

"You have been found guilty of a typical cowardly offence and you had not hesitated in using force on women," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence of six months' hard labour each on Cheung Kan-fuk, Chui Tak-shing, Chan Kan-fut and Li Chi-chun who were found guilty on a charge of robbing a dancing girl, Li Mei-li, at No. 66 Village Road, third floor, on July 20.

His Lordship said that he was not proposing to let them be a burden to local taxpayers and was going to pass a short term of imprisonment and would send them back to Shanghai.

WEDDING BELLS

Dr. H. L. Ozorio And Miss F. Killeen

A very popular wedding took place yesterday morning at Rosary Church between DR HORACIO LUIZ PERCY OZORIO, M.B., B.S. (H.K.), eldest son of the late Mr. Jose M. Graca Ozorio, who was with the Kowloon Ducks for many years and known in bowling circles as "Lone Bowler," and Mrs. Elsa Buttner Ozorio, and MISS FRANCES MARY KILLEEN, of Shanghai.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. F. Grose.

Dr. E. L. Gosano discharged the duties of bestman.

THE RECEPTION

A reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel when the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Dr. Gosano.

The bridegroom, also known as "Ozo" and "Hal Lorenzo" is well known among the sporting circles, having represented Hongkong at hockey against Macao and in swimming against Shanghai and Tientsin.

As a cricketer he has represented Hongkong University and lately he has been playing for the Rereolo's First Division team.

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 17 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on Aug. 16.

Urban Areas:—

Kings Park—1,386 against 1,369 on Aug. 9.

Ma Tau Chung—2,120 against 2,097 on Aug. 9.

North Point—1,571 against 1,571 on Aug. 9.

Morrison Hill—566 against 540 on Aug. 9.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):—

Tai Hang—2,546 against 2,547 on Aug. 9.

Ngau Tau Kok—876 against 874 on Aug. 9.

Rural Areas:—

Kam Tin—2,434 against 2,473 on Aug. 9.

Fanling Children's Camp—393 against 387 on Aug. 9.

Totals—11,892 against 11,875 on Aug. 9.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The ninth Commencement Exercises and Concert of the Hongkong Commercial Institute will be held at the King's Theatre on Sunday, Aug. 24, starting at 9 a.m.

Admiral Chen Tse and Mr. Cheng Hung-nin (Committee member of the Legislative Yuan, and the Chancellor of the National Chingnan University) will distribute the London diplomas, local certificates and prizes.

Messrs. Ip Lan-chuen, J. P., and Chau Sheung, M. A. (deputy of the Ministry of Education, Chungking) will address the Assembly.

POLICE REPORTS

Wong Fat, 25, who resided at an unnumbered hut in Talkoktsui, died at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the Kowloon Hospital as the result of falling down the hillside on to Prince Edward Road at noon that day.

Kwok Kam-tai, steersman of junk No. 1019V, has reported to the Police that whilst the junk was about five miles south of San Mun Customs Station, at 10.30 p.m. on Aug. 16, it was stopped by robbers in two boats. Four men, three armed with revolvers and one with a rifle, boarded the junk and stole 40 bags of sugar and 20 bags of sundries including ginger and iron plates.

According to a report made by Leung Shing, seaman, a Chinese of the oodle class jumped off the launch Man Kwok while it was crossing the harbour from Yau-mai to Hongkong at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

HUT ROBBERY: TWO MEN EACH GET 10 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

"Each of you will go to prison for ten months. I hope by that time we will be able to send you back to that part of China from where you come," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence on WONG CHING-KWAI, 23, and LAM SUEN, 32, who were found guilty on a charge of robbery.

They were charged with robbing Lai Shek-kam, So Yau and Shun Kwong, women inmates of a hut at Kai Liu Village, Kowloon City, of 18 chickens, 13 ducks and other articles and clothing on July 26. First accused was additionally charged with wounding Lai Shek-kam.

Gaul & "Cat" For Junk Robbers

Found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of robbery in the waters of the Colony seven men were sentenced by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall to three years' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cat.

The accused were So Tai, Shek Chi-fai, Li Leung-sang, Chui Kwan, Li Yuen and Chan Kan who were charged with robbing a Class IV boat 1331P at a point north of Conic Island on July 9.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the jury were Messrs. J. B. Sturgeon (Foreman), Au Yet-choy, Fung Yiu-kwan, Fung Un, Cheung Kwok-chol, Chen Hung-cho and J. M. Walker.

The boat, said Mr. Reynolds, in outlining out the case, was sailing for Hongkong with a cargo of sand when a junk approached from the south and fired two or three shots. There were seven men on board the junk and all were masked.

ORDERED INTO HOLD

The crew of the boat was ordered into the hold of the junk. The robbers also took \$5 from the crew. After half-an-hour the crew came on deck and saw the robbers' junk sailing away in a south-easterly direction. They found missing from the junk 15 rattles of rice and a large piece of green canvas and clothing belonging to the crew.

Later they met a Police launch and made a report as the result of which a search was made for the robbers' boat which was pointed out by a foki, Wong Shun, who went with the Police. After several shots had been fired the Police boarded the robbers' boat and took the seven accused into custody.

EXTENSION OF A.R.P. INQUIRY

By the following Proclamation contained in a Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council directs that paragraphs (2) and (3) of section A. of the Proclamation No. 6 of August 8, 1941, shall hereafter be read and construed as if the following paragraphs were substituted therefor:—

"(2) the practice and manner of preparation and the presentation of contractor's accounts for work performed and materials supplied in connexion with Air Raid Precautions and of their certification by Government officers.

"(3) in particular, as to whether gifts in cash or in kind have been received by any public servant, directly or indirectly, from any contractors, engaged in work or as suppliers of materials, in respect of Air Raid Precautions on behalf of or under the supervision of any Government Department."

LONDON BANKER PASSES

The death of Mr. John Meldrum, of the London Management of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, is announced in a cable received by the local office of the Bank yesterday morning.

Mr. Meldrum died two days ago as the result of a serious accident sustained two days earlier. Details regarding the accident are not known.

The late Mr. Meldrum, who was a bachelor and in his early fifties, visited Hongkong on an inspection trip in 1934 and joined the London Management of the Bank in 1938. He was formerly stationed in Malaya and Calcutta for many years.

CHOLERA IN MACAO

According to information received in Hongkong, the cholera cases in Macao have become rather acute lately. There have been quite a number of victims among whom a European, Mr. Alexandre Vidal, whose wife also is said to be in a serious condition.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sgt. C. Downman prosecuted. The jury comprised Messrs. N. O. Christensen (Foreman), Chung Leung-chuen, Fang Tsu-cheek, F. S. Carnac, Yang Hin-chiu, Wong Yuk-yue and To Kam-hung.

Mr. Murphy said that in the early hours of July 26 a number of men entered the hut and blindfolded Lai Shek-kam who was wounded in several places. The women, awakened by the noise, were also blindfolded, gagged and tied up.

The robbery took place about 2 a.m. and at 6 a.m. both accused were seen by a gardener carrying a crate of chickens near the Kai Tak Airport. One of the chickens escaped and was caught by Cheung Lung, the gardener. The chicken was later identified by one of the victims as having been stolen.

ALLEGED STATEMENTS

When charged, first accused stated, in answer to the first count, "I plead guilty. Four more men went together to rob." He also pleaded guilty to the second count of wounding. Second accused stated, "I willingly plead guilty."

At the Magistracy, first accused made a statement in which he denied taking part in the robbery. He also denied the charge of wounding and stated that he was not near the hut.

So Yau stated, in evidence, that first accused was the man who tied her up. He was not the man who had the knife. She could not identify that man.

Dr. E. L. Gosano, medical officer of Kowloon Hospital, deposed that Lai Shek-kam was suffering from multiple cut injuries on the thigh and both hands.

The first accused, at the conclusion of the Crown's case, said he had nothing to say. The second, in a statement, said he had been falsely accused and that the witnesses were telling lies against him.

After a short retirement, the jury found first accused guilty on the first count but Not Guilty on the second, while second accused was also unanimously found guilty of the charge of robbery.

Ferry Wharf Scuffle Ends In Court: Chinese Fined \$100 On Assault Charge

Remarking that by the simple act of laying his hands on the complainant, even if with the intention of making him go to the Police Station, defendant was committing an assault but that he, his Worship, believed the evidence of the complainant, corroborated by a witness, Mr. H. C. Macnamara fined Yu Hung, of No. 437, Castle Peak Road, \$100 on the charge of assault brought by Li Wing-ping, alias Li Sze, of No. 151/153 Pratas Street, ground floors, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In his outline of the case, Mr. F. Zimmermann, representing the complainant, stated that on the evening of July 12 his client was returning to Kowloon by the vehicular ferry when he was accosted by the defendant on the wharf in Hongkong.

On defendant mentioning the matter of the dispute of the ownership of a certain trade-mark, which subject, said Mr. Zimmermann, had been left by both parties in the hands of their respective solicitors, complainant replied that, as the matter was in the hands of the solicitors, he would rather not discuss it.

BLOWS STRUCK

Arriving at Kowloon, defendant was alleged to have held complainant by his jacket and struck him two blows on the chest. They were separated by two European passers-by, and went on their own ways.

Evidence, in support of his solicitor's opening, was then given by Li Wing-ping, sole proprietor of the Li Sin-kee firm of No. 530, Castle Peak Road.

Tsang Tien, employed by the Hing Chung Printing Press of No. 85, Apiti Street, testified that, on the day of the incident, he was leaving the vehicular ferry when he was attracted by a commotion behind.

On turning round, went on witness, he saw defendant striking

INDIAN LEAVES BIG LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate valued at \$928,600 had been left by the late Mr. Mahomed Khaleel Sharazi who died at No. 3 Commissioner Chief Road, Karmore, Madras, India.

A petition by Henry Russell Forsyth, chartered accountant, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration of the estate has been granted.

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complainant on the chest with his closed fist.

Witness, in reply to defendant, strenuously denied that he had been "bought" by Li, or his solicitor, to appear in court to give false evidence. He further denied that he was not present at the time of the alleged incident.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Yu Hung stated that while crossing the harbour with complainant he asked the latter for the money due to him on the transference of his premises to the complainant. The price agreed was \$550, of which he, witness, had already received \$450 leaving a balance of \$100.

On arrival at Kowloon, went on witness, he got hold of complainant by his jacket with the intention of bringing him to the Police Station. While struggling, two Europeans intervened.

The following morning, said witness, complainant sent two men to the factory where he was working to discuss the matter of the trade-mark ownership with him.

In reply to his Worship, defendant denied that he struck complainant.

On being fined \$100, defendant stated that he would be unable to pay the fine unless the complainant repaid him the \$100 owing to him. His Worship made an order for the fine to be paid within 24 hours.

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JAPAN'S DILEMMA

WHILE the drift towards war in the Pacific has showed no signs of easing up, new light has now been thrown on Japan's position as a potential belligerent in a major clash with the Democracies. This new factor has arisen over Japan's commitments to the European Axis Powers, whose efforts to draw the Japanese into the conflict have continued unabated, but with, for the Japanese militarists, irritating vacillations. Two weeks ago, Herr Hitler was apparently urging Japan to press on with her advance in the South Seas and the war of nerves was started. Almost daily, reports from Japanese sources described heavy troop movements on the Indo-China-Thailand frontier and the arrival of large forces at Saigon after Vichy's meek acceptance of Japanese demands for this purpose. Tension naturally rose in the expectation of similar demands being made on Thailand—a step which, in view of the British and American attitude towards this Japanese aggression, would inevitably have started a conflagration.

THE JAPANESE are still proceeding with military preparations in the south, but their attention has now apparently been diverted to the north by Herr Hitler as a result of the American decision to send war supplies to Russia via Vladivostok. For the moment, therefore, Japan's challenge of the China Seas appears to have been postponed on German orders that the Japanese should take steps to prevent this American aid from reaching the Russians. Herr Hitler himself was obviously instrumental in bringing about the

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GEISHAS LEAVE COLONY

Boarding the Japanese vessel, "Shiragano Maru" which sailed from the Colony to Canton yesterday morning, about 30 Japanese residents, the majority comprising the entire staff of geisha girls of the Chitose Hotel, Kennedy Road, said good-bye with weepy eyes to their compatriots.

Among the passengers were a few men and families of Japanese shop-keepers in Wanchai. The third class compartment was packed to capacity with Chinese passengers.

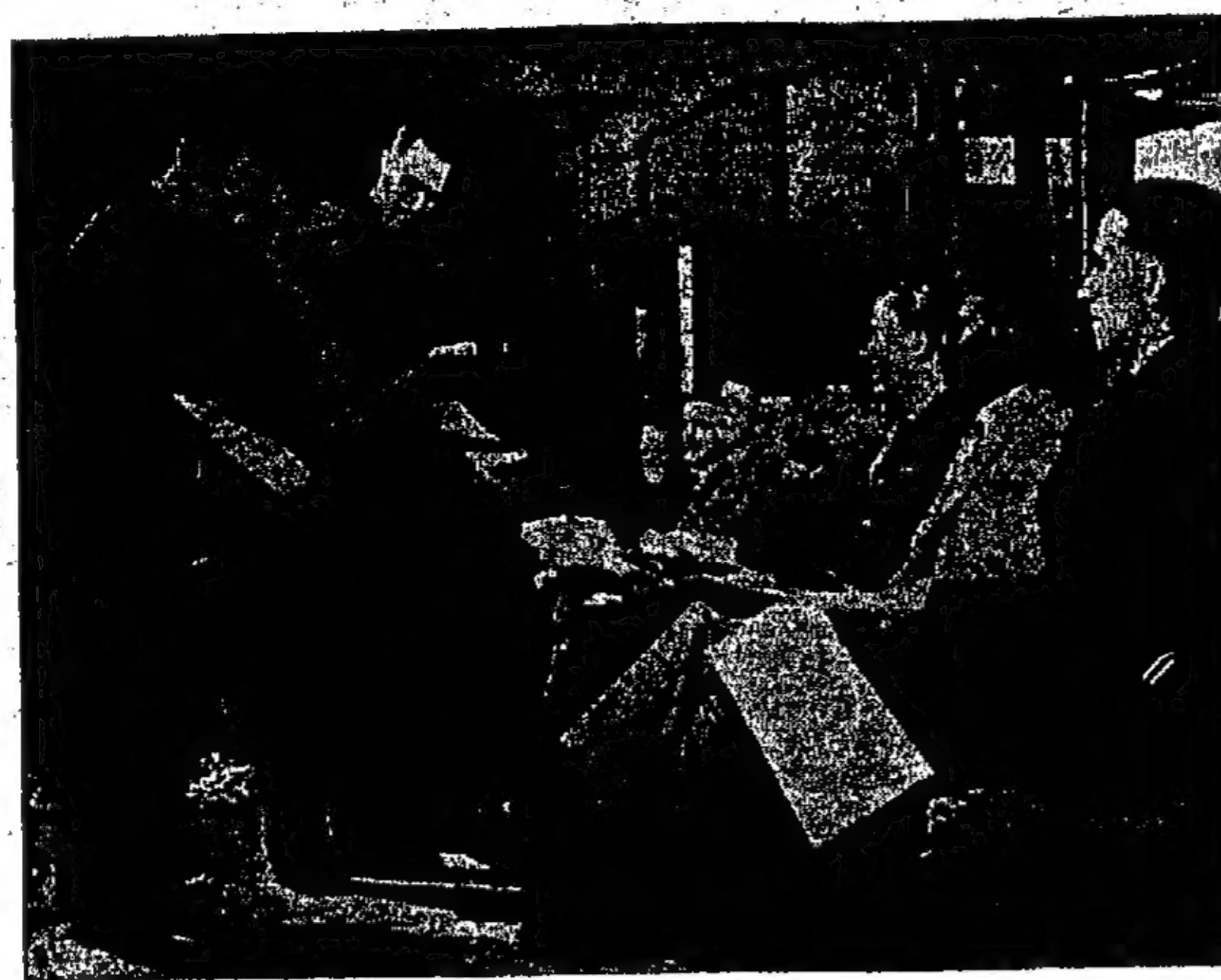
Another batch of Japanese women and children will be leaving in the same vessel on Sunday. A number of men will also be sailing to Canton.

Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact and his orders to Japan now to strike at Russia's back door to prevent any strengthening of Soviet resistance place Japan in probably the most awkward position she has ever faced and must be giving her General Staff a bigger headache than ever. A Pacific war may be inevitable, but where to strike first is Japan's dilemma now. In the meantime, strengthened by the recent Anglo-American declaration, the Democracies show no signs of nervousness. Japan has, however, every reason to be nervous.

SEA SUPREMACY

IF EVER evidence was needed to show how solidly and firmly Britain remains mistress of the seas, one has only to read the amazing account of the British Prime Minister's trans-Atlantic journey in a giant British warship to meet the President of the United States. The necessity of keeping the plan secret at the beginning was obvious. And the secret was certainly well kept. No one, not even the personnel of the Prince of Wales, with the exception of her commander, knew of the destination of the distinguished party on board. The journey was successfully accomplished and an agreement between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations was reached—an agreement that must have a very far-reaching effect on the future of the world. That journey in itself was a fair demonstration of the skill and ability of the Royal Navy, but the story of Mr. Churchill's return, in a blaze of publicity, has proved to the world how true are the words that Britain rules the waves.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the meeting had taken place in mid-Atlantic before the Prime Minister's return home was a taunt to the German Navy and an open challenge to Herr Hitler's boast that his submarines would not permit passage of British ships on the Atlantic seas. The force of this challenging demonstration of British sea-power appears to have driven the German under-sea raiders to their hide-outs in a hurry. Not one untoward incident marred that thrilling voyage home which was made known to the whole world. Not a single German submarine, surface raider or air squadron appeared to challenge the passage of the great ship which bore the Prime Minister triumphantly home. British sea supremacy remains unopposed and undaunted in keeping the oceans of the world free for all time.



Men from all parts of the BRITISH EMPIRE gathered in a B.B.C. war-time studio to rehearse and produce a round-the-Empire feature programme. BEARDED JOHN GOUGH, an Australian, discusses a point in the programme with a naval Sub-Lieutenant and a Flight-Lieutenant.

HOW THE B.B.C. DOES ITS EMPIRE-WIDE HOOK-UPS

BY COLIN BEDFORD

Special To 'Hongkong Daily Press', Hongkong

When listeners hear those round-the-Empire feature programmes, which the BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION puts out, on such occasions as Christmas Day and Empire Day, they must wonder precisely how voices from all over the world are collected and brought to speak without break in a balanced programme lasting, perhaps, for a full hour. THIS IS HOW IT IS DONE.

I was in at the making of this year's Empire Day programme from start to finish.

PRINCIPAL MEN

The three principal men concerned were Laurence Gilliam, and John Gough, B.B.C. producers, and Dr. Thomas Wood, epicure in human personalities—though incidentally well known as a composer. They met in that still unspoiled refuge of Regency respectability and comfort, The Athenaeum Club in Pall Mall, London, and produced the acorn which was later to grow into a tree. The acorn was a half sheet of notepaper. The tree into which it grew was the hour's programme of Empire Day which aimed at combining, in Thomas Wood's own words, 'memories of the past year with hopes for the future, telling of great events in the words of the common people, and linked with quotations from the speeches of Winston Churchill, and with aspects of British sea power.'

Telling of great events in the words of the common people was the problem that faced the programme builders, since they had to get hold of the men who had taken part in the events portrayed—Dunkirk, Keren, Taran, Matapan, the Battle of Britain, and the background events of the memorable year. It meant two months' work for them since the men they wanted could each only be got for a period of hours. They had a job of work to do, and that job was fighting. Consequently they could only be spared for brief periods, and had to be contacted through the Higher Command of the fighting services.

FIRST ACT

Take, for instance, the first act in the drama, Dunkirk, which was to be presented by a soldier who had fought there, an airman who had fought five miles above, a naval rating who had assisted in taking off the troops, and a small boatman who had been one of the 'Saucy Sally' Armada (that had gone out in all sorts and conditions of ships to take off the men from the beaches under the noses of the dive-bombers).

Dr. Wood tried first to get a Welsh Guardsman, since he knew that that regiment had played a gallant part. But they all had jobs to do, so the soldier for the Dunkirk sequence was a Royal Welch Fusilier, who had to travel right from the North of England. He was Sergeant V. Powell, one of the men who had been taken off by the 'Saucy Sallys'. The following illustrates the problem which faced Wood with every contributor to the programme. When Powell arrived, he had first to tell his own story at length. Then, on the basis of that, two scripts were prepared, a long and a short, incorporating the essence of what Powell had said and in his own language. He then had to be persuaded to speak them naturally to the mike. That is no easy job, since most people get quite frightened and become unnatural in their manner of speaking. Two scripts and two recordings, long and short, since it was impossible at that stage to know how much time would be available.

SAME TECHNIQUE

The same technique had to be employed with every man or

H.E. LEAVING IN SEPTEMBER

It was authoritatively learned that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, expects to leave Hongkong during the first week in September.

It is not known for certain whether the new Governor, Sir Mark Young, will arrive before His Excellency's departure, although present indications are that he will. Lady Northcote is expected to join Sir Geoffrey in Hongkong prior to his departure.

ORDER BY CONTROLLER OF TRADE

A Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday contained the following Order by the Controller of Trade:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I, the Controller of Trade, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby revoke the order published as Government Notification 878 in the Gazette of Aug. 2, 1940, and instead make the following order:—

The export and re-export, except by licence under the hand of the Controller of Trade or under the hand of an officer of his department on his behalf, of all goods to the undermentioned destinations is prohibited.

The Baltic States, the Empire of Japan (Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung leased territory, islands in the Pacific under Japanese mandate) and Manchuria in the Republic of China, Portugal and Portuguese Atlantic Islands, Spain and Spanish dependencies including the Spanish Zone of Morocco, Sweden, Switzerland, Tangier, Turkey and U.S.S.R. (Black Sea ports).

Applications for licences must specify in as great detail as possible the route by which the goods concerned will reach their destination.

More who spoke from the far flung battlefronts and outposts of the Empire had to be first located, then cabled to indicate what sort of thing was wanted, then censored, recorded, shortwaved, picked up, and recorded.

That is the reason why, in an ambitious programme like this, especially in wartime, it is not always possible to use 'live' voices. The men must be recorded as and when they can be got, and then fitted into the complex mosaic of a properly built-up programme.

One of the most willing speakers, was an airman who took a big part in the Battle of Britain—Wing Commander Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., the man who lost both his legs in a flying crash, and relearned to fly so well without them that he was accepted back as a pilot by the Fighter Command.

The catch about him was that when reproducing the conversations that take place in the air between fighter leaders and Controller, he reproduced them so faithfully that ordinary listeners would have been a little shocked at the brilliant colouring of the language. Consequently he had to re-record, not once but many times, before he could give a faithful reproduction, purged only of the unparliamentary expressions.

150 RECORDS

When these months of work were done, four days only were left to assemble about 150 records, re-record them in case of enemy action, hear them, time them, build them up into a programme with announcers' voices, quotations from the Prime Minister and Mr. Roosevelt and the incidental music, which had been recorded in Glasgow by the B.B.C. Military Band. Listeners with a sharp ear will have noticed that the only bugle call used was the naval Reveille. It was chosen not only because it is one of the finest, but also because it is the only one which could not have been interpreted literally as a call to action, by some casual overhearer in the Forces.

To picture these last four days, one must visualise two small underground studios, separated by a glass panel, with an atmosphere rather like an overhauled submarine, and a long bench of whirling recording discs in one of them. Over these discs bent two men with lights flashing in and out and round them, using greasy yellow pencils to mark out in the records, as the voices come through from the next room, giving directions. The voice may be that of Thomas Wood with his head bent down to

THE RUSSIAN FRONT:

EVERY WEEK THAT PASSES DEEPENS SIGNIFICANCE OF RUSSIAN DEFENCE

"If the snows arrive before the Germans can gain their objective of annihilating the Russian armies, then it will be the Germans who will have suffered an awkward reverse," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed the question of how far the Germans had succeeded in carrying out their original plans for the campaign.

"It is my experience that interest in momentous events tends to decline with the passage of time, but it is just the opposite with this struggle in Russia," said Major Hastings. "Why is that?"

TIME FACTOR

"It is because the whole world has grasped the fact that the vital element in this affair is time itself. Every week that passes now deepens the significance and increases the value of the Russian defence."

"When the Nazis struck at Russia on June 22, they used the most heavily armed and

of all the surprises the Germans have met, the most impressive of them was the tenacity and valour of the individual Russian soldier."

Major Hastings went on to say that this characteristic of the Russian soldier was reflected in the Russian civilians and in their hatred for the Nazi regime. "This had been a great shock to the German and they had tried to account for it in their broadcasts by saying that the Russian soldier was subjected to brutality and practically forced to fight at the point of the gun."

Major Hastings described the talk as "wild bunkum" from Dr. Goebbels. "The Russians had shown they were able to handle planes, tanks and guns, better than was expected, but it was the Russian tactics that upset the Germans."

"The Germans believed," went on Major Hastings, "that once their Panzer columns had met behind the Russian lines, it was the duty of the Russian to surrender. The Russians ignored this theory and they smashed fiercely at the advancing spearhead. They drove between mechanised units and motorised troops. The so-called German annihilations were found to be only partial and the Russians were always able to extricate themselves."

VICTORY

We will fight on together until victory is won, and when that day dawns

We will co-operate for an enduring peace in which all may enjoy economic and social security.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

most mobile, attacking force the world has ever seen. They had four-million men and, counting the Rumanians and Hungarians, 240 divisions were set in motion.

"The general plan of a synchronised attack was decided upon long before-hand, but even with the increased speed in modern communications, no single General Staff could deal with the problem as a whole, once the attack was launched along the whole line."

THREE THRUSTS

There were three separate thrusts discernible, the heaviest being on Moscow, as this alone offered prospects of early success. Competent observers anyway, have no doubt that while the German General Staff prepared for all possible alternative, it was expected that each successive advance would reach its objective according to the time-table. It was generally expected that Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev would be in German hands in no more than eight weeks.

Major Hastings declared that the distance to be covered to Moscow was 800 miles. Napoleon did the same distance in fourteen weeks in spite of making two long delays of 25 days. The German General Staff no doubt expected that their armies would improve on this time. Given an average of three miles a day faster than Napoleon, the Germans should have been in Moscow in eight weeks.

CHANGED TUNE

"About a month ago, German propagandists changed their tune," continued Major Hastings. "They told us that their armies were not seeking territorial gains or the occupation of great cities, but that the German object was to annihilate and destroy the Russian army. No one was deceived by this Goebbels' jugglery."

"The success of the German armies depended on speed and penetration. If their speed was slowed down, the Germans would have been forced to fall back on slower means of attack, and the consequent time-lag would enable the Russian main forces to retreat in orderly fashion. And, of course, it is perfectly obvious that both these things have now happened. The Germans have been slowed down and their propaganda is making a virtue of necessity," continued Major Hastings.

UNEXPECTED

"We have used the word 'unexpected' in speaking of Russian resistance. What was unexpected? The answer is both the vigour and method of resistance."

four inches from the script and the sweat pouring off him, or of bearded John Gough, or the burly Laurence Gilliam. This is the sort of conversation that occurs:— "O.K. mixer, we're going ahead in ten seconds from now—Is that you, Studio BXT?—Hitler gives a scream after four bars or four notes—I forget which, but anyway hold it—O.K. mixer, that came through splendidly, Grand!"

A CORRECTIVE

"I have tried to avoid quotations from military theorists, but as Dr. Goebbels has endeavoured to prove that the German operations have already been crowned with victory, it is just as well that I should administer a corrective. No decision can result of the time factor falls into a scale not favourable to an advance."

"You may assume what you like about the German plan, but about their original intention was to avoid a winter campaign. Therefore, if the snows arrive before the Germans gain their object of annihilating the Russian armies, then it will be the Germans who will have suffered an awkward reverse," concluded Major Hastings.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Chang Han-ying has been appointed Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, succeeding Mr. Kung Hsiang-yung, who passed away recently.

At the recommendation of the Ministry of Education the Executive Yuan has accepted the resignation of Mr. Yeh Yuan-lung, President of the Chungking University, and appointed Mr. Liang Yin-wen to succeed him.

Mr. Fan Heng-teh, proprietor of the Dai Wu Tai theatre in Shanghai, who was wounded in the lung in an attempt on his life on August 17 succumbed in the Lester Chinese Hospital at 9 o'clock on Aug. 19 according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, denied at a Press conference on Monday the rumour that a British Economic Mission allegedly headed by Sir Arthur Salter is coming to Chungking. Dr. Tsiang also professed ignorance that a Chinese trade mission will be sent to Moscow.

The Executive Yuan meeting on July 18 approved of the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to send Mr. Wunz King, Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, to England to keep in close touch with the Netherlands Government and simultaneously to take charge of the affairs of the Chinese Embassy in Belgium.

Mr. Pi Tse-yu, Chahar Commissioner of Civil Affairs, was relieved of his concurrent post of acting Chahar Governor. General Pang Chih-tai was appointed new Chahar Governor. General Pang has been Commander of the 1st Brigade of the 17th Division, Commander of the 11th Division, and Commander of the 42nd Division of the Chinese Army.

ASHES OF LORD WILLINGDON ARE LAID TO REST

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Cabinet Ministers were present and the King and all members of the Royal Family were represented at Westminster Abbey today when the ashes of the first MARQUESS OF WILLINGDON, former Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada, were buried.

Lady Willingdon and her only son, the new Marquess, were the chief mourners.

Other members of the family present included Lady Helen Murray (sister-in-law), Commander Sydney Eggerton (nephew), and Lady Brassey (sister-in-law).

Lord Clarendon, the Lord Chamberlain, represented the King. Queen Mary was represented by Lord Claude Hamilton, the Duke of Gloucester by Sir Godfrey Thomas, the Duke of Kent by Captain the Lord Herbert, the Duke of Connaught by Colonel C. S. Price-Davies, Princess Beatrice by Lieut.-Colonel Packe, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise by Mrs. Hugh Adams, and the Earl of Athlone by Mr. James Muir.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, was represented by his brother, Major John Churchill.

General Sir F. Muspratt represented the Indian Army and Captain Maundrell the Royal Indian Navy.

The High Commissioner for Canada was represented by Mr. Frederick Hudd.

BIG CONGREGATION

Representatives of nearly every section of the communities of India and Canada were among the big congregation.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Mr. L. S. Amery, Mr. Brendan Bracken, Mr. Ernest Brown, Colonel J. T. C. Moore Brabazon and Captain H. D. Margesson were among the members of Government who attended the service.

Also among those present were the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Lytton, Lord

Hardinge, Lord Charnborne (representing Lord Beaverbrook), Mr. Wilfrid Roberts (representing Sir Archibald Sinclair), Mr. Alan Chapman (representing Mr. W. S. Morrison), Field-Marshal Sir Claude Jacob, Sir Frederick Sykes, Lord Hankey and Captain Wedgwood Benn.

Pall-bearers were Sir Feroz Khan Noon, High Commissioner for India, Mr. Angus Macdonald, Canadian Minister for Naval Affairs, Lord Hampden, Earl de la Warr, Lord Simon, Sir John Anderson, Colonel Sir John Murray and Sir Eric Milville.

The Dean of Westminster, Dr. Paul de LaBiliere, conducted the service and the Archbishop of Canterbury gave the Blessing.

DEATH OF LORD STONEHAVEN

Viscount Stonehaven, G.C.M.G., Governor-General of Australia from 1925 to 1930, died in London yesterday at the age of 67, says Reuter. He had a long and distinguished diplomatic career in Vienna, Cairo and Abyssinia. He was the eldest son of Sir Alex. Baird Bart.

Lord Stonehaven was First Commissioner of Works from 1922 to 1924 and was Chairman of the Conservative Party from 1931 to 1936.

BRITONS AND AMERICANS LEAVE HARBIN

HSINKING, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—A party of 100 Britons and Americans evacuated Harbin this morning by a special train, according to a Japanese report.

It adds that the majority of the evacuees are on route to Shanghai and others are taking accommodation in Tientsin and Peking.

JAPANESE WAITING

TOKYO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The Japanese Consul-General in San Francisco has revealed that in that city alone, more than 250 Japanese are awaiting the arrival of Japanese ships to take them home.

Because of the falling off of business due to the freezing of Japanese credits, all employees of Japanese business firms hope to return to Japan by the middle of next month, leaving Americans in charge of their offices.

BRITISH EMBASSY'S NEW HOME

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The British Embassy announced today the removal of its offices to the south bank of the Yangtze River opposite Chungking.

They are taking over the former premises of the German Embassy which were taken over by the Chinese Government following the rupture in Sino-German relations.

It will be recalled that the British Embassy offices on "Consular Lane" were destroyed as the result of Japanese bombings.

VITAL OUTPOSTS OF AUSTRALIA

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Anglo-American collaboration—economic and military supply.

"It is a matter of great importance that Australia's voice is heard in the place where major decisions are inevitably made."

"I have nothing to say at this stage about the merits of the Dominions' representation in the British War Cabinet—that problem is yet unsolved. The merits of such a representation normally will be discussed at an Imperial Conference if such a conference is practicable."

Mr. Menzies paid tribute to the Russian resistance, but warned against making estimates regarding the Russo-German fighting, saying: "We must use the Russian breathing space to the best advantage. The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration sets out plainly the fundamental aspirations of liberty-loving people throughout the world."

"As a declaration of human rights, its moral effect outside and inside Europe is enormous. It is a reminder that a new order is in the making and that the war is not merely a great struggle to overthrow evil things, but something from which positive good things must emerge."

"Britain and the United States, though one belligerent and the other neutral, are entering a great moral partnership and becoming joint champions of the way of life for which Australia stands."

"I doubt whether history affords a precedent."

BRITAIN-JAPAN RUMOURS

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The following authoritative statement was issued in London on Monday night:

"Rumours of negotiations for a barter trade agreement with Japan between Great Britain and Japan seem to have arisen out of a communication to the Yokohama Specie Bank for information as to the banking machinery which they would be permitted to use in connexion with any movement of goods which might exceptionally be licensed in the future."

"The position is that in order to ensure that the effect of the freezing order will be fully maintained, frozen funds will not be released to finance exports to Japan."

HURRICANE FIGHTER

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The first Hurricane fighter to be seen in Australia is giving exhibition flights throughout the country.

The machine is a gift from the British Government as promised by the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, to Mr. R. G. Menzies during the latter's visit to England.

Striking Tribute To The Chinese Resistance

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as well as the jumping-off ground for continuing Japan's southward advance. Moreover, the hope of blackmailing Britain and the United States into acquiescence in the Japanese domination of China by direct threats to their interests elsewhere is never far from the minds of the not always very subtle directors of the Japanese policy, though both President Roosevelt and the British Government have made it abundantly clear that the threats will be as impotent as the cajoleries to lead them into a bargain with Japan at China's expense."

After remarking that a great asset of China, next to her own indomitable will to resist, is the sympathy and support of every Power, other than Japan, possessing substantial interests in the Far East, The Times, referring to the German attack on Russia, expresses the opinion that on the whole, China has probably gained from the restoration of the whole-hearted confidence in Russian support.

The strong Russian army which stands fast in Eastern Siberia, ready to counter any Japanese move in that quarter, is an indirect reinforcement to the defence of China.

The Russian and Chinese forces are now part of one vast bulwark against further Japanese penetration.

It is not too much to speak of a single defensive front, the creation of the Japanese policy itself, stretching from the Amur River through China to Thailand and Singapore, and reaching as far as the Netherlands East Indies, with remoter bases in the British Dominions of the Antipodes.

Sixth Point Of The Joint Declaration

SHARP DEBATE IN U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The sixth point in the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration made an "offensive and defensive alliance" between the two countries and involved a commitment that might take the United States into the war.

This was stated by Senator Johnson in the course of a sharp debate in the Senate, precipitated by the denial by Senator Barkley that the possibility of sending a United States Expeditionary Force to help Britain invade the Continent was either "discussed, intimated or even hinted at" at President Roosevelt's conference with Congressional leaders, on Monday.

ACT OF WAR

Senator Clark asked Senator Barkley if it would have been an "act of war" if the British battleship Prince of Wales had been bombed while President Roosevelt, his sons and the American Army and Navy Chiefs and other United States officials were aboard.

He added: "Did Senator Barkley think that the President had deliberately put himself in a position where an act of war might have been committed?"

Senator Barkley replied that if an enemy plane or warship had bombed or destroyed the Prince of Wales while the President was aboard or the Augusta, alongside it, it "might have created a situation that would have excited the American people and caused some difficulty with a foreign Power."

He added that the President was "willing to undergo the risk, if it was a risk" of boarding a belligerent warship in order to give the world the joint declaration that grew out of the conference.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Kam Wen-chan, 15 Sun Street; Williams, Steamer Hunan; Chan Mah-wai, Luk Kwok Hotel; Leung Kar-yau, c/o Swatow Co. Queen's Road; Lu Wai, Luk Kwok Hotel; Tsak Loong; Chan Kut, 422 Luk Kwok Hotel; Li Yuk-man, Tai Chung Wa Boarding House.

KIEL RAIDED IN BAD WEATHER

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In spite of bad weather British bombers raided Kiel, the German naval base, last night.

Other objects in Western Germany were also attacked.

Two of our bombers failed to return.

In the R.A.F. sweep over France and Germany yesterday, another German aircraft has been accounted for, making a total of 13 machines.

We lost three bombers and 14 fighters.

TURKS IMPRESSED

ANKARA, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The announcement that British bombers over Germany frequently number over 300 a night and the publication of figures of bombs dropped in three weeks over the Ruhr, Cologne and Hamburg has impressed public opinion as never before with Britain's air might.

RAIDERS GET WARM MALTA RECEPTION

MALTA, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Enemy fighters which approached Malta yesterday morning had a warm reception for British fighters intercepted them and shot down three without loss to themselves.

The communique further states that one fighter pilot shot down two of the enemy and one of the raiders was shot down in flames over Sicily.

BICYCLE LOST

Leung Kwong-kit, shop tiki, residing at No. 46, Wyndham Street, ground floor, reported to the Police yesterday the loss of his bicycle, valued at \$20, which he believed was stolen from its parking spot at Hollywood Road, near Kau U Fong.

"More Punch" In Aid To Democracies Of The World

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The war would continue through 1943 if necessary and Britain and the United States would make a survey of the needs and production through to that year, stated President Roosevelt.

He told the Press conference that that was one of the subjects discussed at the luncheon meeting with Lord Beaverbrook.

President Roosevelt told reporters that he thought that his conference with Mr. Churchill would result in what one newspaperman called "more punch" in helping the Democracies of the world.

ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Discussing arrangement preceding his meeting with Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt said that from the American and the whole idea was to assure the security and safety of the British Premier and his staff.

The joke was, he said, that it was later found that the personal anxiety of the British party was the safety of the President and those accompanying him.

The secret was well kept, President Roosevelt said, but the Press had good reason to notice the absence of certain key figures both here and in London.

President Roosevelt said that the newspapers should be congratulated for their restraint during what he called the black-out week and added that even now the time and place of the meeting could not be divulged and perhaps could not until after the war.

N.Y. 'DOCK FIRE DEATH ROLL

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The latest known casualty list in Monday night's dock fire is seven dead, 55 in hospital and about 40 missing, including longshoremen, some of whom were working in the hold of the Panuco. If they have escaped they have failed to report themselves; they may have been burnt to death.

The damage is estimated at \$1,500,000.

MACAO'S BISHOP

According to news received from Singapore through Macao, Rev. Ramiro Branco, who arrived there on his way to Macao, is bearer of a "Bula" from His Holiness the Pope appointing His Lordship D. Jose da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, as Patriarch of India. Bishop Costa Nunes will leave Macao after the appointment of his successor.

TYPHOON WARNING

Manila Observatory yesterday reported a typhoon to the east of Formosa, moving North or NNW.

JAPAN'S GAME ONE OF BLUFF

Japan's southward expansion programme is a big game of bluff; Japan will, wherever possible, annex territories by the tactics of this game but she will not fight. This was the opinion expressed by Dr. John S. Young, globe-trotting correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company, who has arrived in Singapore, says the Malaya Tribune.

Dr. Young said there was no doubt that Germany was putting pressure on Japan asking her to adhere to the Tripartite Pact, and that Japan was now taking the line of least resistance. Japan, he said, would push up to the last possible line but would not do anything to precipitate a war with any of the democratic countries.

Having spent some time in Japan, Dr. Young thought that Japan was playing a big game of bluff and that she was annexing territories by the tactics of this game. Japan would not, however, want any other territory if she had to fight for it.

JAPAN-SOVIET RELATIONS

TOKYO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Commenting on the completion of the Nomonhan border demarcation, Japanese observers state it means the removal of one of the most important obstacles which have stood in the way of improvement of Japanese-Soviet relations.

The conclusion of the final agreement will be very significant in view of the general world situation as affecting Japan, they say.

The prolonged negotiations, which have been held since the beginning of the year, are soon to reach a permanent settlement, in an effort to stabilise Japanese-Soviet relations through the elimination of frequent frontier clashes.

H.K. MAIL LOST

The Postmaster General announces that letters by surface route for United Kingdom, via United States of America, posted in Hongkong between May 3 and 11, 1941, have been lost by enemy action.

The Ministry of Education has instructed the National Northwest College of Agriculture to establish a Research Institute of Agriculture and Conservancy. Preparations for the new research institute have now been completed and entrance examination will be held in mid-September. Only five students will be admitted. They will each receive \$1,300 for living expenses annually.

SUBSIDY FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF IMPORTS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Pointing out that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank new merchant selling rates for legitimate imports can be regarded as a subsidy for certain classes of imports, FINANCE AND COMMERCE, a leading British financial weekly, asks: "Who will derive the main benefit—the importer, dealer or public?"

Declaring that the matter of immediate importance is the method to be devised for controlling the retail prices of goods imported under the new preferential exchange rates, the weekly adds: "Shanghai appears to be entering into an era of 'planned economy' with no one to exercise the necessary control. Obviously, Shanghai's trade and financial problems, far from being overcome, are still only in the preliminary stage."

CHINESE DOLLAR

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Chinese circles here are gratified at the rise in the value of the Chinese dollar in the Shanghai market.

A semi-official statement declares: "The market rise in the foreign exchange value of the Chinese dollar in the Shanghai market yesterday was the result of the operation of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund."

"In constituting an important measure to strengthen the exchange value of the dollar, the operation of the Stabilisation Fund will contribute towards the maintenance of the exchange rate of the dollar which will, in turn, benefit legitimate Chinese foreign business."

FUKIEN'S FOOD PRODUCTION

Efforts at reconstruction by the Fukien Provincial Government revolve around the common but vital needs of the people, food and clothing while attention is also paid to the questions of living quarters and communications for the improvement of which the provincial government emphasises industrial development.

According to a pre-war survey, Fukien needed annually 40,800,000 piculs of foodstuffs, including rice, wheat, and potatoes for its 12,000,000 people or 240 catties for each person. But Fukien's own food supplies before the war were only 36,500,000 piculs, necessitating the importation of rice and flour totalling 1,300,000 piculs.

Establishment of experimental farms, development of co-operative enterprises, land reclamation, and construction and improvement of the irrigation systems are among the means which the authorities have employed to increase food production.

The authorities feel that the efforts have been rewarded for according to reports received from various counties, the total rice production in 1940 was 33,760,000 piculs. Added with the wheat and potato harvests, the total more than made up the 40,800,000 piculs of foodstuffs required by the population. Therefore, at present the problem does not lie so much in food production as in distribution.

To encourage spinning and weaving the authorities have built a model weaving factory in north Fukien capitalised at \$100,000 while others have been established to popularise weaving and spinning in the rural districts by giving free instructions and making loans in cash and raw materials. (Central News).

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JOINT DECLARATION CHARTER FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central).—The Anglo-American war aims constitute a good charter for reconstruction of the post-war world, commented Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, at a Press conference.

As Government spokesman, Dr. Tsiang said that although "Nazi tyranny" is mentioned in Point Six of the Roosevelt-Churchill joint declaration, a careful reading of the full text indicates unmistakably that statement is applicable to the entire world. He added that though several wars are raging in different parts of the world, they are in fact one war.

MENZIES WARNS AUSTRALIANS

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuter).

A warning to Australians against complacency and slackening of effort, and a declaration that the war would be a task years long was uttered by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R.G. Menzies, yesterday when addressing businessmen.

Warmly praising Russia, he said: "Thank God for what the Russian Army has done, is doing and is going to do."

Praising Government control of prices, profits and interest rate, Mr. Menzies said that this would continue after the war and was part of the new order which was being built already.

Mr. Menzies added that historically it was true that no country with a population of 7,000,000 had undertaken as much as Australia had undertaken in this war.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Reuter).

It is learned that Mr. J.K. Waller, First Secretary of the Australian Legation, has arrived in Chungking.

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The Commonwealth Cabinet has decided to increase certain rates of pay and allowances of Australian fighting services. The amounts and exact conditions of application have not yet been decided.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Anna Neagle, film star, and Herbert Wilcox, producer, have left by Clipper for London to make a film of the life of Amy Johnson. Miss Neagle is travelling under the name of Florence Marjorie Robertson.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The International Rubber Regulation Committee has fixed the permissible export quota for the fourth quarter this year under the regulation scheme at 120 per cent. of the standard tonnage.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Eight German fighters were destroyed by R.A.F. fighters in offensive operations over Northern France yesterday morning. It is learned six R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilots of two are safe.

ANKARA, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—There has been no further Press comment on the British and Russian notes to Iran on the large numbers of Germans in Iran's territory. It is understood that the Turkish Government is being kept fully informed of developments by the British and Soviet Ambassadors.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Vichy Deputy-Prime Minister, Admiral Darlan, has returned to Vichy from Paris, where he had a series of conversations with the occupation authorities, says a Vichy dispatch to the German official news agency.

BANGKOK, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Five Germans who are believed to have escaped from the French Foreign Legion have been taken into custody at Victoria Point in British territory. They have been brought to Rangoon under police escort and detained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook is luncheoning with President Roosevelt and Mr. Harry Hopkins today. It is presumed here that they will discuss expediting the flow of war supplies to Britain and possibly aid to Soviet Russia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Following a Nassau announcement that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are preparing to go to the Duke's ranch at Calgary, Canada next month, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday said that he had learned from the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax,

Dr. Tsiang emphasised that there must be a programme for reconstruction of the post-war world—not two separate programmes. He called attention to the following three points: no territorial changes, respect for the right of all peoples to choose the forms of government they desire and equal enjoyment of trade and access to raw material. These, if realised, will give unlimited opportunities to all nations despite the difference in size of the economical and cultural expansion.

Dr. Tsiang said that the points outlined in the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration would enable all nations to "expand skyward," citing as an example the development in Manhattan and the Scandinavian nations, namely, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, which goes to prove what the science of freedom can do for nations and cities and how the present type of expansion can be averted in the future.

However, in order to realise the eight points enumerated in the declaration, Dr. Tsiang said, sacrifices will have to be made by the Democracies. China as announced by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is prepared to make full contribution to the task just as she has in the past four years made untold sacrifices in manpower and national resources to the Democratic cause.

MEDICINALS AND PAINTS

The two largest industries in the chemical group of Canadian manufactures are those which make medicinals and pharmaceuticals and paints, pigments and varnishes.

The latter reported a gain of six per cent. in production value and the former an increase of nearly eleven per cent. for 1939, the period for which the latest complete figures are available. The medicinal and pharmaceutical industry is also a large producer of toilet preparations.

Both medicinals and paints are manufactured to a small extent in other industries. Canada is on balance an importer of the products of both industries.

The value of production in the medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry of Canada increased from \$24,536,000 in 1938 to \$27,184,000 in 1939. The 1939 value was the highest in more than a decade. Between 1938 and 1939, the number of plants increased from 171 to 174 and the capital from \$23,508,000 to \$25,283,000; the number of employees from 4,270 to 4,388 and the payroll from \$5,691,000 to \$5,907,000; while the cost of materials rose from \$8,568,000 to \$9,804,000.

Among the products of the industry in 1939, standard preparations were valued at \$4,141,000, specialties registered as patent medicinals at \$5,121,000, specialties sold with ingredients declared at \$8,758,000, biological preparations at \$896,200, and toilet preparations at \$1,747,000.

The total Canadian output of medicinals, pharmaceuticals and biologicals from all industries increased from \$17,352,000 in 1938 to \$19,192,000 in 1939.

In the paints, pigments and varnishes industry the value of production increased from \$24,316,000 in 1938 to \$25,856,000 in 1939. The 1939 value was the largest since the 1929 figure of \$27,103,000. Between 1938 and 1939, the number of plants rose from 87 to 93 and the capital employed from \$24,252,000 to \$28,348,000; the number of employees from 3,412 to 3,540 and the payroll from \$5,003,000 to \$5,312,000 while the cost of materials advanced from \$11,333,000 to \$12,081,000.

Among the leading products in 1939, including small quantities from other industries, were ready mixed paints \$10,064,000, varnishes \$3,475,000, enamels \$4,639,000 and cellulose lacquers \$1,842,000.

that the Duke and Duchess, were planning to visit Washington. He did not know any details, he added.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Wednesday, Aug. 20.

BUYERS	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 96.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 95.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1940) 95.	
H.K. Banks, \$1385.	
Canton Ins., \$225.	
Union Ins., \$410.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.	
Providents, \$6 05.	
Chinese Estates, \$101.	
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.75.	
Lights (N), \$1.30.	
Electricity (O) X. Ris., \$21.90.	
Entertainments, \$6.50.	
SELLERS	
Providents, \$6.20.	
Hotels, \$3.65.	
Lands X.D., \$35.	
Telephones (O), \$23.50.	
SALES	
H.K. Banks, \$1390.	
Hotels, \$3.50.	
Realities, \$3.20.	
Lights (O), \$6.	
Lights (N), \$1.30.	
Electricity (O) X. Ris., \$22.	
Electricity Rts., \$11.25.	
Watsons, \$11.25.	

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 20, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 405	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 62 5/8	
On demand 62 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 16/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 46 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 106	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 7/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Selling rate to Merchants at 25.1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business done at 500.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Official rate to Merchants for Sterling at 3.5/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 20 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
	Opening
London	0/3-5/32
New York	5-5/16
Japan	unquoted
India	17-1/2
Paris	unquoted
Hongkong	21

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

PROJECTED MISSION OF MENZIES

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Discounting the suggestion that his projected mission to London would be treated as a major political issue the Prime Minister, Mr. R.G. Menzies, told his daily Press conference that "there will not necessarily be a vote in Parliament on the proposal."

"I think the matter will probably be decided by Party meetings before Parliament meets. If the proposal is rejected I will stay—that is all."

1940 CANADIAN HONEY CROP

The second estimate of the 1940 Canadian honey crop added over a million pounds to the original figure. The revision affected chiefly Quebec, where the additional yield reported was 912,390 pounds. The decline in the total yield for the Dominion from 1939 was 18 per cent; but owing to higher prices, the decrease in total value of honey and wax was less than four per cent. Exports of honey from Canada more than doubled on the calendar year comparison, owing to heavy demand in the United Kingdom; and the short crop consequently resulted in a large increase in imports from the United States.

The second estimate of the honey crop of Canada, for last year, places the Dominion yield at 23,673,100 pounds. The final figure for 1939 was 28,873,100 pounds. The first estimate of the 1940 crop put the yield at 22,633,400 pounds. The peak crop of Canadian honey was gathered in 1938 at 37,909,900 pounds.

The reduction in the 1940 yield from 1939 was brought about by a decrease in the number of hives and a decline in the average yield per hive. The total value of the honey and wax for 1940 was \$2,517,900 as compared with \$2,615,700.

The total increase in the Dominion yield between the first and second estimates of the 1940 honey crop was 1,639,700 pounds. In the province of Quebec alone the estimates rose from 2,200,900 to 3,112,300 pounds, a rise for the second estimate of 912,300 pounds.

REDUCTIONS

As between the final estimate for 1939 and the second estimate for

MALAYA'S FOOD POSITION GOOD

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

The war has taught Malaya how to conserve food stocks and store perishable food for lengths of time which, previously, were considered impossible. From living a "hand to mouth" existence in relation to her food stocks most of which were imported and stocked to last at the most a month, Malaya today has enough food reserves to last several months without replenishment.

These and other facts were revealed by Mr. N. R. Jarrett, who has been in charge of Malaya's food control system since the war started, and who leaves today to take up his new appointment as British Resident of Penang.

Mr. Jarrett attributed the success of Malaya's food control scheme to the ready co-operation received by Government from the mercantile public who were most concerned with the measures of control, and who were always ready to co-operate and assist the department with the advice of people who were experts at their own trade.

With regard to the attitude to food control of the general public, Mr. Jarrett said: "Generally the public has tried to play the game but there is a considerable section of the public here, as elsewhere, who put gain before any other consideration and I am not prepared to say that there is no profiteering."

There was, in some quarters, a sort of lip service acquiescence to control, Mr. Jarrett added, and members of the public who allowed themselves to be victimised were actually impeding the whole idea of control.

PROFITEERING CHECK
Mr. Jarrett went on to quote examples of the type of profiteering by which consumers pay a higher price for a controlled food but accept receipts for prices which show the proper controlled price, a practice which makes detection of offences against the control scheme impossible.

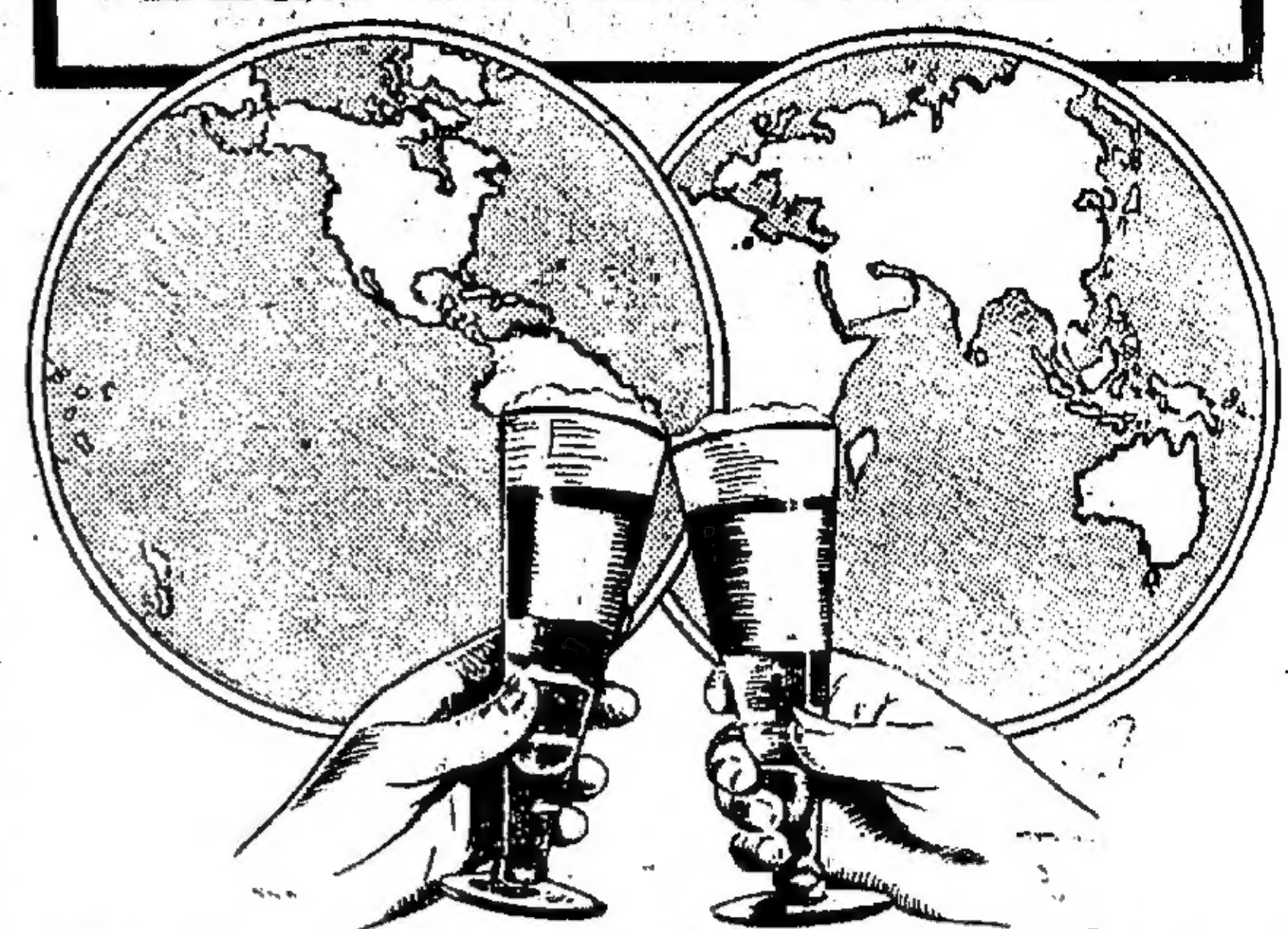
The recently instituted Anti-Profiteering Committees were set up, said Mr. Jarrett, with the object of getting more liaison between the public and Government.

Through these Committees, which had been set up throughout the country, it was hoped to break down one of the chief difficulties encountered in detecting control offences; which was the reluctance of the ordinary man in the street to go to the bother of making a report and probably spending some of his time in court giving evidence.

How successful these Committees were in stamping out food profiteering would depend entirely on the people who were on them, and who were composed of representatives of all nationalities and numbered men as well as women.

Of the possibility of food rationing being instituted should war come to Malaya, Mr. Jarrett said that such a step would be most likely.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
AUGUST 20, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 19	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 19
Adams Express	7	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	30 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Amer. Can.	8 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	21 1/2	Swift International	22 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13	Technicolor	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	Texas Corp.	41 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	8
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	41 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2	Union Pacific	63
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	United Corp.	1
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	28	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	U.S. Rubber	23
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	56 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	Vanadium	25
Barnsdall Oil	37 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	68 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	26 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Chase National Bank	27 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	18 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2		
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2		
Celanese Corp.	26 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2		
Chrysler	57 1/2		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24		
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		
Consolidated Edison Co.	17 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	6		
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	15 1/2		
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	9 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2		
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2		
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	52 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	56 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	34		
Flintkote	14 1/2		
Gen. Electric	32		
Gen. Motors	38 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	14		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26		
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2		
Inter. Nickel	20 1/2		
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	22		
Johns-Manville	66		
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	35 1/2		
Martin, Glen L. Co.	26 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	33 1/2		
National Aviation	9 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2		
National Distillers	22		
Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2		
National Supply Corp.	6 1/2		
New York Central	12 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	24		
N. American Aviation	14 1/2		
North American Co. (New)	12 1/2		
Northern Pacific	7 1/2		
Packard Motors	3		
Pantepac Oil Ven.	4 1/2		
Paramount Pictures	14 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	44		
Pullman Inc.	28		
Pure Oil	9 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	16 1/2		
Reading Company, Com.	4 1/2		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2		
Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		
Republic Steel	19 1/2		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2		
Schenley Distillers	15 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	14		
Socoy-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2		
Southern Pacific	13 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Change
High	135.00	135.00	135.00	0.00
Low	115.00	115.00	115.00	0.00
Dow Jones Average	135.00	135.00	135.00	0.00
Industrials	135.00	135.00	135.00	0.00
Rails	135.00	135.00	135.00	0.00
Utilities	135.00	135.00	135.00	0.00
Bonds	135.00	135.00	135.00	0.00
Commodity Index	135.00	135.00	135.00	0.00

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1941.
SALES

China Lights (O)	200	\$ 0.00
China Lights (N)	50	1.30
H.K. Electric Rls.	92	11.25
H.K. Hotels	300	3.50
H.K. Telephones (O)	500	23.25
A. S. Watsons	200	11.25

The total value is \$17,325.00.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 19 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet with no offerings.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

Dr. T.F. Chiang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, has denied reports that the Economic Council under the Executive Yuan will be reorganised into the Ministry of Economic Warfare and that General Ho Yao-tsu has been slated Minister.—(Central News)

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Previous	New York, Aug. 19
N.Y. Cotton, Oct.	Close 16.10 High 16.20 Low 16.10 Change 10 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	111 111 111 111 1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 off

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Price	Quantity
H.K. Banks	1300	276	276
Do. (Col. Reg.)	274	274	274
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	29	29	29
Chartered Bank	233 1/2	233 1/2	233 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "A"	211 1/2	211 1/2	211 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "C"	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Bank of East Asia	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
N. C. & S. Banks	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Insurances	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Canton Insurance	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Union Insurance	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Underwriters	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Fire	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Shipping	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Douglas	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Steamboats	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Indo-China (Pref.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Indo-China (Def.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Shells	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Waterboats	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. & K. Wharves	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Providents	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Docks (Old)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Docks (New)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Shanghai Docks	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Mining	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Kailans	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Rauba	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Hong Kong Mines	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. & S. Hotels	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Lands	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Do. 4% Debentures	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Shanghai Lands	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Realities	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Shanghai	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Chinese Estates	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Cotton Mills	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Ewo (S.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
S'hai Cotton (S.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Zoong Sings (S.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Wing On Textiles (S.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Public Utilities	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Tramways	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Peak Trams (old)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Peak Trams (new)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Star Ferries	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Y'mat Ferries	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
China Lights (O)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
China Lights (New)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Electric (Old)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Electric (New)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Electric (Rts.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Macao Electric	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Macao Electric	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Sandakan Light	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Telephone (old)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Telephone (new)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Industrials	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Canton Tea	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Cementa	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Ropes	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Govt. Loans	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
4% Loan	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
3 1/2% (1934)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
3 1/2% (1940)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Miscellaneous	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Udry Farms	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Entertainments	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Constructions (old)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Constructions (new)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Lane Crawford	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Nanyang Tobacco	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Sincere	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Watson	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Oh. G. 5% 1935 G.P.B.	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
H.K. Wing On	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
S'hai Wing On	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Vibro Piling Co.	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Marshall Inv. (Lon.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Marshall Inv. (H.K.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Wm. Powell	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
N.A. Chemicals (H.K.)	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.
Sale to Shanghai	17 ct.	17 ct.	17 ct.

CHINESE \$ RISE EXPLAINED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central)

Financial circles state that the rise of the exchange rate of the Chinese dollar on the Shanghai market is the result of the operation of the Currency Stabilisation Fund.

These circles believe that with the effective operation of the Fund a stabilised exchange rate for the Chinese dollar may be maintained, which will greatly benefit legitimate trade.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 19 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £257-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle

Price, £260-1/8.

Market steady. Smelter selling

of three months well absorbed.

The market was steady at the

slight decline with sellers refusing

further concessions.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 19 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

London, Aug. 19.	(German Stpd.)	12 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12 1/2
Jap. 6% Star. Loan, 1924		24
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924		5
Chartered Bank		8
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)		7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)		78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)		13 1/2
Chosen Corporation		4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, dia. £5, "C"		11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate		1/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.		15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"		15
Union Insurance		22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber		15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.		15 1/2
Great Western Rly.		40 1/2
National Bank of India B-A, Tob. (bearer)		87 1/2
Dunlop Rubber		36 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane		10/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.		32/-
United Steel		23 1/2
Woolworths		59/-
Marsman Investments		5 1/2
Western Holdings		16 1/2
Sub-Nigel		152 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)		49 1/2
"bid"		49 1/2

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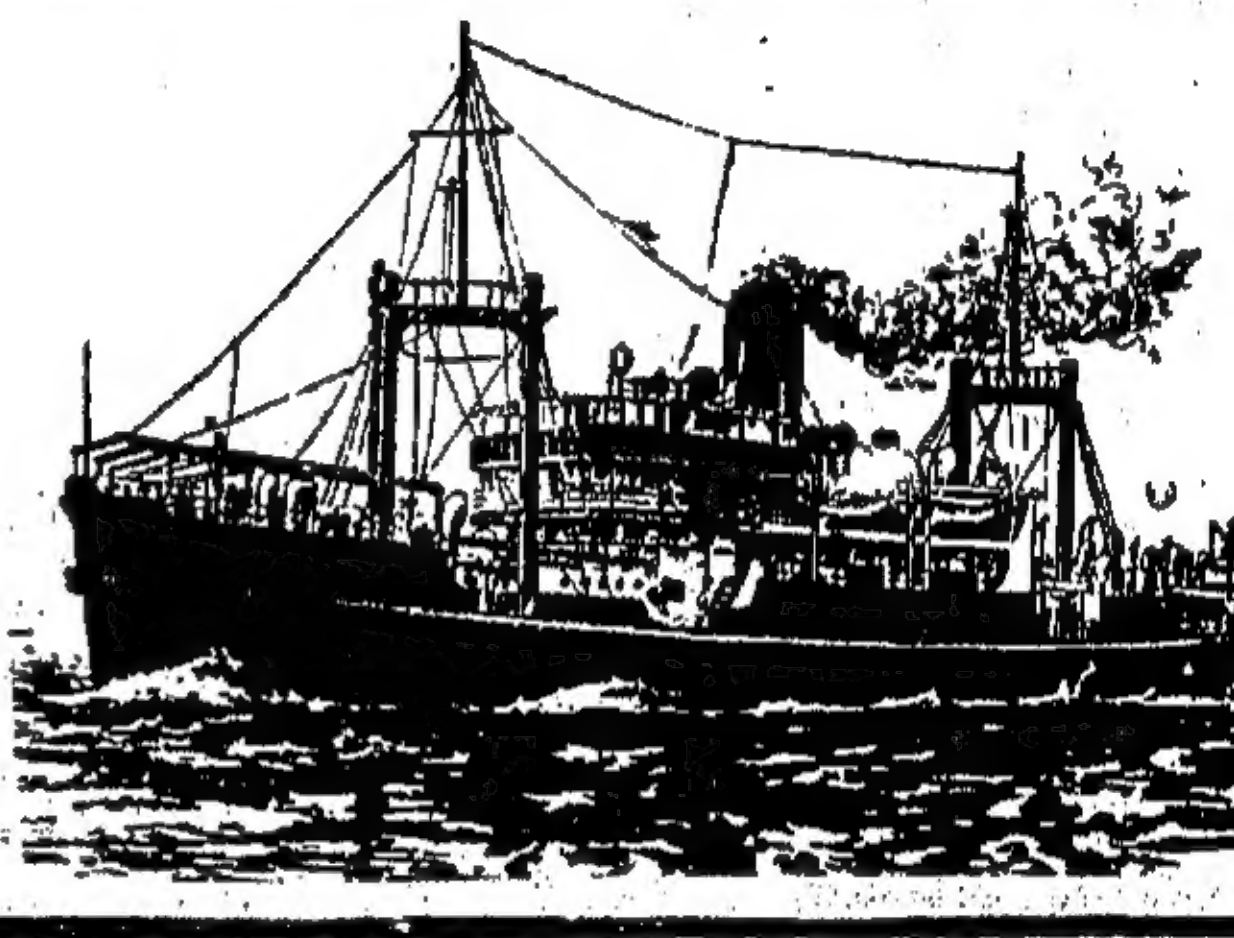
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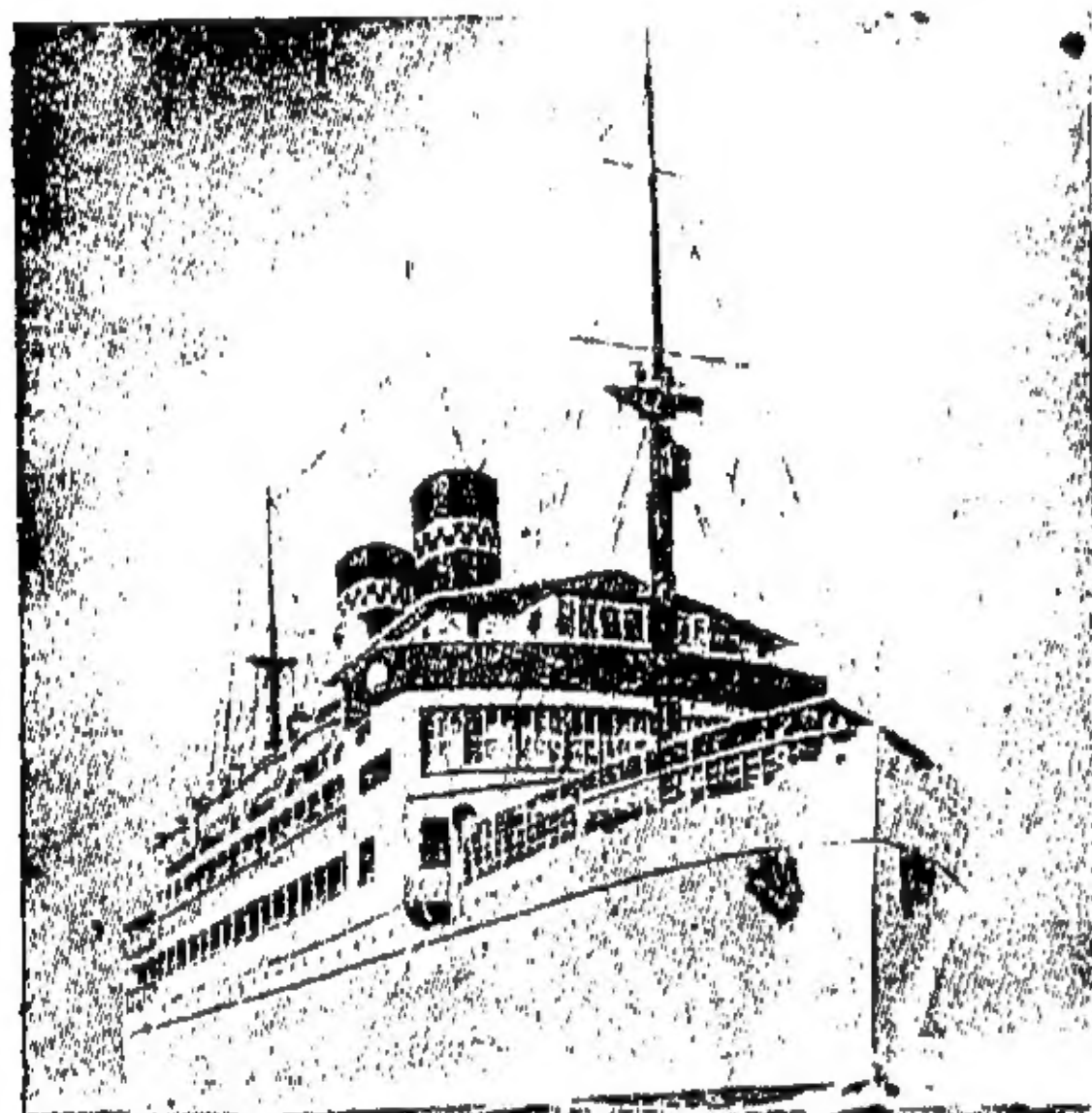
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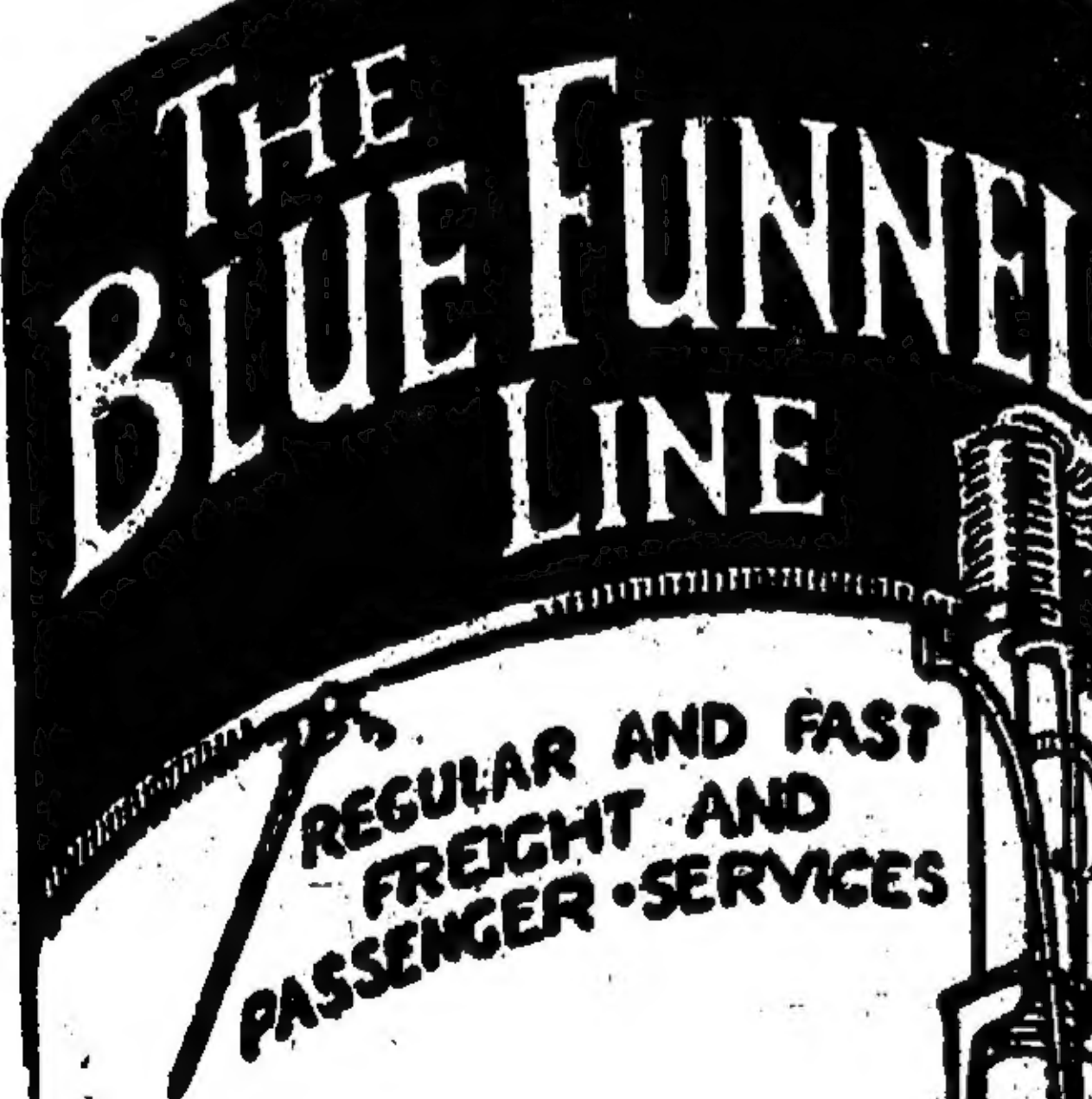


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470 WARDENS PARADE FOR D.A.R.P.

The Director of Air Raid Precautions, WING-COMMANDER A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS, O.B.E., inspected a farewell parade of 470 members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens, representing Tsimshatsui, Mongkoktsui, Kowloon City and Hongkong divisions of the Corps, at the A.R.P. Club ground, King's Park, yesterday evening.

Addressing the parade, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins expressed the hope that the Corps of A.R.P. Wardens would continue to function as a civil body after the war. He had noted with joy the great number of wardens on parade.

Thanks were due to Major C. M. Mannings who had put in much work for the Corps during his tenure of office.

Commander Steele-Perkins inspected the Corps, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Terry and Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews.

The departing Director shook hands individually with every warden on the parade.

The four divisions parade under Mr. G. P. Murphy, Head Warden. The Tsimshatsui section was commanded by Mr. J. Ribeiro, Mongkoktsui by Mr. F. E. A. Remedios, Kowloon City by Mr. C. H. Basto, and Hongkong by Mr. Lau Ping-kwan.

CHINA WAR BONDS CAMPAIGN IN PHILIPPINES

Mr. Huang Yen-pai, Secretary-General of the National War Bonds Committee in Chungking, arrived in Hongkong by plane en route to the Philippines to push the war bonds subscription campaign.

Interviewed by CENTRAL NEWS, Mr. Huang said that he would leave for Manila shortly as all arrangements for his departure have been completed. He will probably be back here before November.

Regarding the recent devastating bombings of Chungking, Mr. Huang said that although there have been material damages, the morale of the Government and people remains high.

Mr. Huang revealed that bounteous crops are expected this year. According to a survey conducted by himself, the harvests in western Szechwan will be 100 per cent, those in south Szechwan over 80 per cent, those in north Szechwan about 60 per cent, and those in eastern Szechwan about 50 per cent.

The corn and potato crops in southern and northern Szechwan respectively will be harvested in full.

The rice price has dropped considerably in many places, according to Mr. Huang who expressed optimism of China's resistance.

NAVAL OFFICER ON DRIVING CHARGE

Judgment was reserved by Mr. C. H. Whitton in a case in the District Traffic Court in Singapore in which Commander Nathaniel Greer Leeper, Royal Navy, stood trial on a charge of driving negligently and thereby colliding with a rickshaw at Scotts Road on June 26.

Mr. Whitton intimated that he would like to visit the scene of the accident first.

Leeper was defended by Dr. C. H. Withers-Payne.

Goh Ah Yap, the rickshaw puller, said that on the night in question he was pulling his empty vehicle along Scotts Road in the direction of Orchard Road when he was hit from behind by a car. Goh said that he had his lights on, and was going close to the pavement on the proper side.

Cross-examined by Dr. Withers-Payne, Goh denied that he was sitting in his rickshaw without lights when the accident occurred.

Leeper, in his defence, said that he did not see the rickshaw until he had collided with it. There were headlights from oncoming cars which had taken the corner of Orchard Road and Scotts Road widely on the wrong side. The lights dazzled him, said the defendant. Leeper added that he was travelling at about 20 m.p.h. at the time.

Evidence was also given by J. M. Rosso, Surgeon Lt.-Commander, Royal Navy.

A PILOT TELLS OF FLYING FOR THE FLEET

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm... have made a torpedo-attack on units of the Italian fleet, have dive-bombed enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast, intercepted an air-attack on a convoy, sunk a submarine, located a German raider, bombed a port...

The official report is strictly accurate, but it leaves a good deal to be filled in.

The shriek of the wind and the incessant thunder of engines are unheard. Nor is there any reminder of the empty sea, seen through a slightly oily wind-screen, and a pair of anxious eyes searching for the home carrier—the speck on the waste which means warmth, safety, the sparkle of light on a glass, food, and, above all, sleep. The activities of the British Fleet Air Arm make a short story with a lot in it, and it has not yet had time to be written—nor for that matter has a pen been nimble enough to keep pace with it. But hearing of its exploits, people ashore are aware of a new force.

JACKS OF ALL TRADES

I can recount a minute part of the story, because every day I help to train the aircraft crews upon whose skill—particularly in navigation—the success of the air-branch depends. We are no more like the Royal Air Force than the Tank Corps.

Our aircraft are different; our men are different; and nine items out of ten our problems are different. As men, we are Jacks of all trades. That two-stripe in the corner of the ward-room is probably as handy with a torpedo bomb at 10,000 feet, or a machine-gun at 100 yards, or with a pen-til and a tricky navigation-problem in a falling light, when he knows he has to locate the carrier or "ditch" himself and his crew.

You ought now to be appreciating that Fleet Air Arm aircraft and their personnel are not like anything else in this war. They combine the qualities of the fighter, the bomber and the reconnaissance-machine, and visually they may suggest some such phrase as "flying bricks." I would not have quarrelled with this description a few months ago. But then I was only a civilian pilot, with a profound contempt for big biplanes which tried to look like flying fortresses.

Since then I have flown them in all weathers, and I can assure you that they are the sort of aircraft suitable for teaching your maiden aunts to fly. I don't only mean that you can grip the stick between your knees and doze, with "hands off," but that you can do such wicked things as climbing turns in a stalled position.

I doubt, for instance, whether that maiden aunt could crash such an aircraft as a Fairey Swordfish if she tried.

MATHEMATICS IN MID-AIR

The young men whom I have been flying around during these last few months are mostly youngsters from the universities who have particularly impressed the Admiralty with their intelligence. In one sense, the problems with which they are faced in the air are not very profound, but when they have to be worked out at a great height to the non-stop racket of an aero-engine they assume bigger proportions. No doubt many readers of this paper could successfully answer the following simple question:

"You leave a carrier at 10.00 at a speed of 100 kts. with orders to make good a track of 090 for 150 sea-miles. The carrier is steering 135 deg. at 10 kts. and the wind is blowing at 20 kts. from 225 deg. What is the course the pilot must steer to intercept the carrier after he has completed his orders, and how long will it be before he is over it again?"

This is the sort of practical problem which arises every day, and which must be solved correctly unless the crew are prepared to swim for it. It can, of course, be complicated by the addition of further courses, but the principle remains the same.

The young men who to me are only voices down the speaking-tube become amazingly proficient after a few months. We meet each other in the morning, looking like mummies in our full flying-kit. We nod. We are levered upwards by a willing crew into our places, and after that they become voices who order me courses to fly. So we take off, and I sit watching my gyro-compass, and then long afterwards the voice will say, "Our position in two minutes' time will be directly over the carrier." It rarely is, of course, but on the other hand, an error of more than a mile is unusual.

When these young men finally leave me, the operational pilots whom they will join are safe in their hands. What is more, the Admiral knows that his fleet has a few more eyes on which he can rely as completely as he can on the navigator on his own bridge. (Malaya Tribune).

CAGE RESULTS

South China beat the Youths' team by 46 points to 31 after leading 20-13 at half-time in a Basketball League match at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, last night.

NATIONAL U. WIN

National University beat the Residents' Union by 45 points to 29 in another League match after leading 21-16 at half-time.

Principal scorers were Yip Fung-lung (10) Chan Sun-kau (13) and Chan Siu-luk (14) for National University, and Chan Yung-sang (8) for Residents' Union.

FELL OFF TRAM

A man, Lam Kam-sheung, 68, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital late last night after he had fallen off a tram in Johnstone Rd. about 11.10 p.m., suffering injuries to his forehead.

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Liew Lai-shin, student, of No. 87 Leichukok Road, and Miss Lim Choon-ol, of the same address, was announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Aug. 1941.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu	21	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		07:37	7.1	01:33	3.0
		19:33	4.7	14:06	1.8
Fri	22	08:34	7.4	02:07	3.3
		20:42	5.1	15:32	1.0
Sat	23	09:11	7.0	02:49	3.0
		21:17	6.4	16:07	0.9
Sun	24	09:57	7.5	03:34	3.0
		22:49	5.6	16:41	1.1
Mon	25	10:44	7.8	04:17	3.3
		23:27	5.9	17:17	1.4
Tues	26	11:28	8.0	05:07	3.5
		00:07	8.1	08:07	3.8
Wed	27	12:37	8.2	09:36	4.0

AGED VETERAN REVOLUTIONISTS RETURN

Following eight months tour in the interior to pay "comfort" visits to Chinese soldiers, the party of eight aged veteran revolutionists led by Mr. Teng Hung-shun has returned to Hongkong.

The party set out from Hongkong in December last year and arrived in Shikwan in February after visiting Kwangchowwan, Suikai, Limkong, Kichow, Kwangsi and Hengyang in Hunan. At each place they called on the local authorities and visited the soldiers.

In Shikwan, aside from "comforting" the soldiers, they assisted the authorities in guiding refugees in reclamation work.

Interviewed by CENTRAL NEWS, a member of the party, Mr. Chow Pi-ju, said that one of the impressions he had formed during the tour was the close cooperation existing between the soldiers and civilians, which was seldom seen during the revolutionary days. Despite great trials and tribulations caused by the war, not a word of complaint was uttered by the people they had met on the way.

Wuchow, Kwelin, Hengyang, Shikwan and other large cities are doing thriving business despite the hostilities Mr. Chow continued. People carry on their daily pursuits as usual.

Most of the member of the party are over 60 years of age, but are all strong and vigorous. They participated in the revolutionary movement in China in one way or another before.

LOSS OF PEN

The loss of a Sheffer black fountain pen, which was lost or stolen from his person while in the city on Tuesday has been reported by Mr. Copeland.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
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Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

* Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Dus.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date, 21st August,	28th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date, 2nd September,	9th Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 22nd Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
MONDAY	Mon. 25th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
THURSDAY	Thu. 25th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"
TUESDAY	Tue. 26th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"

Things You Wouldn't Know

Butlers to prominent American families danced in aid of British-American Ambulance Corps at New York's Hotel Commodore recently. Annually held, Butlers' Staff Ball sent all proceeds from the sale of tickets, programmes and a treasure hunt to the purchase of a mobile canteen and an ambulance for the Corps. Last summer the same club contributed the first mobile canteen to be sent to London from proceeds of a ball in Newport.

"Exhibits A and B" in a recent Los Angeles murder trial were two live rattlesnakes, alleged to have been kept in a box into which the murdered woman's foot was thrust by her assailants.

Counsel asserted that the "live, writhing, hissing snakes" were produced in court in order to influence the jury by exciting their horror.

Objected the prosecution attorney: "Rattlesnakes don't writhe and hiss; that is not their method of expressing affection or displeasure. They coil and rattle."

Newest gift to Britain—a complete hospital—comes from Harvard University and the American Red Cross, is being sent over the Atlantic in sections. There are 125 beds, linen and apparatus, research department, and staff quarters.

Gift is accompanied by eighty-four American doctors and nurses. Britain has only to supply the site. Unit, when complete, will comprise fire-proofed roofing and walls, to be erected on steel stanchions; safety-glass windows are equipped with steel shutters.

N.E.I. NEWS

In its report on the 1942 budget, the Peoples' Councils Committee stresses the necessity for more rapid extension of civil air traffic in the N.E.I. especially of inter-island traffic, by extending air lines and improving aerodromes.

Several members of the committee advised that sea planes or amphibian planes should be used thus avoiding the need for expensive aerodromes for planes in the outer provinces of which most that need air services are situated on the coasts and on rivers and lakes.

Samarang, in central Java, has adopted a plan for the establishment of emergency hospitals. One hundred assistant nurses will be available for the project.

Mass vaccinations which are now in full swing already include more than 60 per cent. of the population.

During the past eight weeks 12 vaccination centres have been operating.

In the coming year children attending secondary schools will be systematically instructed about the defence of the N.E.I. including the economic aspects involved.

The famous Polish violinist, Symon Goldberg, who has been touring the N.E.I. for several months, will leave for the United States of America in August.

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